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# TRUTH

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## DEDICATION.

I dedicate this book to the honest reader who will understand and appreciate its *naked* and independent truth, unshackled by prejudice, superstition, bigotry and tyranny.

J. A. J.



## PREFACE.

For fifty-five years I have been a close observer of the private and public actions of mankind, swinging from the deepest vales of adversity to the highest peaks of prosperity and constantly culling flowers of universal wisdom from the green gardens of philosophers in oriental and occidental lands, and from my personal style and standpoint of truth, as I feel and see it, have composed and produced these original proverbs, axioms, epigrams, aphorisms, religious, political and financial cuts, and lofty and eloquent paragraphs for the delectation of those who abhor and defy ancient superstition and bigotry and believe in modern scientific progress and liberty of thought and action to eternity.

There are more short, wise, witty, various, defiant and independent sayings in this rare volume, arranged into one, two and three line sentences, than have ever been uttered in ancient or modern times from the brain of any other author!

J. A. J.



## SECTION ONE

Soul is life.  
Gold is guilt.  
Love is liberty.  
Idleness is ruin.  
God is salvation.  
Work is success.  
Fame is heroism.  
Sobriety succeeds.  
Labor is happiness.  
Fate never flatters.  
Action is eloquence.  
Building is bravery.  
Excess is extinction.  
Ignorance is failure.  
Frugality is fortune.  
Doubt is destruction.  
Flattery is ever false.  
Chastity is conqueror.  
Borrowing is slavery.  
Knowledge is success.

Economy is revenue.  
Cremation is economy.  
Integrity is prosperity.  
Deceiving is decaying.  
Virtue is not a disease.  
Prudence is prosperity.  
Imperialism is tyranny.  
Distrust has no partner.  
Cheerfulness is wisdom.  
Cunning crucifies itself.  
Gold governs the world.  
Dishonesty is desolation.  
Lynch law is an outlaw.  
Work will conquer woe.  
Avarice is a blind leader.  
Greatness excites jealousy.  
Duplicity doubles on itself.  
Death never calls but once.  
Mind cannot be manacled.  
Development is dissolution.  
Endurance destroys despair.  
Silence is a great reasoner.  
Death never takes a holiday.  
Excuse is self condemnation.  
Gold is the God of the globe.



Death precludes all accidents. '   
 Hope and work win victories.   
 Suspicion is the sword of sin.   
 We applaud to be applauded.   
 Cash conquers the conqueror.   
 Nature never takes a holiday.   
 Happy is the humorous heart.   
 The guilty betray themselves.   
 Haste trips itself into failure.   
 ' Doubling success is routing it.   
 Gold promotes peace or war.   
 Feast and the world joins you.   
 Prudence is master of passion.   
 Stolen sweets are sour apples.   
 Merit in politics is a lost value.   
 I believe in God and myself!   
 Guilt fires the footsteps of fear.   
 Clemency conquers everything.   
 Fear of suffering is suffering.   
 A bad habit is a tyrant master.   
 Cheap butter spoils good bread.   
 God is spirit and spirit is God.   
 Those who talk much do little.   
 Stingy economy is liberal waste.   
 Idleness is the mother of crime.

Bigotry will sanctify any fraud.  
Virtue is the base of character.  
Honesty is a perpetual victory.  
Those who talk much do little.  
Mistakes are matchless teachers.  
Soul soaring is grief slaughter.  
It is great to be good and just.  
Luxury is the father of disease.  
Sigh and you find no response.  
Quit growling and go to work.  
The immortality of now is ours.  
Action is victory, rest is defeat.  
Every crime creates a detective.  
A life of work is a life of glory.  
Selfish interest rules the world.  
Brave action needs no trumpeter.  
Luxury is the mother of avarice.  
Gold buys everything but death.  
Sincerity is the essence of truth.  
A foul egg can't produce a fowl.  
The best reply to a lie is silence.  
Every atom has a life of its own.  
Home is the haven of the heart.  
Deception defrauds the deceiver.  
Sleep and death are twins of rest.

Doubt is the mother of jealousy.  
Labor strikes are hunger horrors.  
Defeat is the nursery of success.  
Love forgives the greatest crime.  
Accepting gifts is selling freedom.  
Echo is the twin sister of speech.  
Flattery is the sauce of hypocrisy.  
The boycott is a mascot of ruin.  
Purity and passion soon separate.  
Passion is the precursor of defeat.  
Hypocrisy is a pretence of virtue.  
Doubt will damn any undertaking.  
It is better to be dead than betray.  
A clean mind makes a clean meal.  
They never doubt who truly love.  
Answer a fool with words of folly.  
Anger and cruelty are copartners.  
Doubt will damn any undertaking.  
Familiarity often ends in disgust.  
Arrogance is a weed of ignorance.  
Doing good is the greatest glory.  
The crown of life is contentment.  
Soul bigotry is chronic ignorance.  
Idleness is very unprofitable labor.  
Sing and you hear a pleasant echo.

It is pleasant to cheat the cheater.  
Scarred confidence is never healed.  
A dumb barber is a shaving jewel.  
A blockhead is the knot of nature.  
Never answer an insulting question.  
Everybody is wiser than somebody.  
A wounded heart is seldom healed.  
A million mice cannot kill one cat.  
Strong arguments must be weighty.  
Sufficient is abundance to the wise.  
Flattery is a tribute to our egotism.  
Genius is a flash of divine insanity.  
Virtue untempted is ever in danger.  
Ambition is the enemy of equality.  
Hope is good medicine for old age.  
Books are the mausoleums of mind.  
Action is the lightning of success.  
A genius can only parallel himself.  
The best answer to a fool is silence.  
Honor is more priceless than gold.  
Hating another is scaring yourself.  
Generous favors grow old in a day.  
Keep your passions in cold storage.  
Abuse of abundance brings poverty.  
How did you feel after the banquet?

Tyrannical tax laws produce famine.  
Right is the royal road to religion.  
Principle is ever higher than party.  
The oldest and best must die at last.  
Temptation is the pioneer of crime.  
If God is not God, man is not man.  
No one envies the oldest inhabitants.  
The poet is the prophet of progress.  
The discontented never get enough.  
Passionate fury is our worst enemy.  
Singed cats and men live long lives.  
An aphorism is an arrow of wisdom.  
Courage is the conqueror of despair.  
The disease of avarice is incurable.  
The greatest luxury is doing good.  
Homer, the Poet, created the gods!  
Habit is a beautiful or brutal tyrant.  
Tireless time tires the troubled mind.  
Despotism is destructive debauchery.  
Suspicion is the death of friendship.  
Force never successfully rules right.  
There never lived a happy criminal.  
Work is the Grand Master of worry.  
Flowers are the soul-lit eyes of earth.

Bravery blackens the eyes of bad luck.  
Courage is the master of achievement.  
An epigram is a dagger of wisdom.  
Love is the champagne of happiness.  
Knowledge is a brother of necessity.  
Half confidence ends in no confidence.  
Man is the reincarnation of repetition.  
The silent ant is a practical preacher.  
Wealth is transient, beauty is eternal.  
A hesitating man is a defeated man.  
A defective character is irreparable.  
Advice does not inspire sure conduct.  
Faith and fortitude fight successfully.  
Simplicity is often refined imposture.  
Virtue is the polar star of conscience.  
Work and wisdom will widen wealth.  
Real estate is the basis of ideal estate.  
Knowledge generates sorrow and joy.  
Make it short, good bye, come again.  
All men were born weak and unequal.  
Vanity, like grass, is self-supporting.  
Mutual misery makes mutual friends.  
Conscience is the compass of Jehovah.  
Sudden fortune makes a fanatic fool.  
A wise man is his own best physician.

A glittering lie is a gorgeous failure.  
Labor strikes are hunger humiliations.  
Prompt action is the soul of business.  
Tomorrow is the graveyard of failure.  
Assertion is impudence without proof.  
A muddy mind makes a beastly body.  
Fear is the butcher of daily happiness.  
Where love reigns fear is not a guest.  
Art is the concentration of soul ideal.  
Never laugh at the expense of virtue.  
Thinking and work are masters of talk.  
Fate brings good and evil to every one.  
Memory of happiness is present joy.  
Hopes and fears control human action.  
Dire want is the vidette of criminality.  
Courtship is the poetry of matrimony.  
The Jew is the jewel of financial power.  
Today is the reaping time of yesterday.  
Trust in God, but never fail to work.  
Delusive desire is a desert of despair.  
Business is prosperity, idleness is ruin.  
Distrust is the decapitation of devotion.  
Sorrow and woe are nurseries of decay.  
An unbridled tongue is a running sore.  
Intoxication is the insanity of integrity.

Those who are in debt are in slavery.  
Wicked pleasure brings lingering pain.  
Love is the liquid enthusiasm of liberty.  
Conscious innocence is a daily fortune.  
Nature contentment is a fine physician.  
Cleanliness is the essence of conscience.  
With God on your side, victory is sure.  
Song softens the slavery of hard labor.  
Wealth and power flourish but to fade.  
Brevity is the broad axe of conversation.  
Death is the constant companion of life.  
Evil thoughts are the sextons of the soul.  
Misfortune teaches the virtue of silence.  
Ill gotten gold brings lengthened grief.  
Ambition is the echo of egotistical glory.  
Past experience props present judgment.  
A debtor may easily become our enemy.  
A frolicsome old flirt dances with death.  
Intensity is the red pepper of eloquence.  
The contented man is the richest mortal.  
The hesitating man is the defeated man.  
While we are in debt we are in slavery.  
A sharp word cuts quicker than an axe.  
The beggar owns an estate in every land.



Get out of the way if you will not work.  
Merit and taste decline at the same time.  
All religion is based on hearsay evidence.  
Dogged endurance defeats even despair.  
"I told you so" is not a cheering friend.  
Truth is the primary essence of all virtue.  
Truth and falsehood are eternal enemies.  
Apology is the first step to reconciliation.  
Humor is the boiling pot of good cheer.  
Words are coins of immortal circulation.  
The wicked man is snared by his tongue.  
Move on and give the workingman room.  
A life of ease is a life of insignificance.  
A passionate man rides a runaway horse.  
We get what we give and die as we live.  
The truly great man profits by adversity.  
Beauty is a mighty tyrant for good or ill.  
Intensity is the celestial fire of eloquence.  
Jealousy is an evidence of intense love.  
Extravagance today is poverty tomorrow.  
A fool friend will disgrace you in distress.  
Work and economy are the truest friends.  
The ideal and the real are twins of truth.  
No man can afford to outlive his honor.  
Borrowers are ever in debt to themselves.

We inherit pure blood and acquire virtue.  
Moral philosophy is mightier than money.  
Generosity is the generator of ingratitude.  
Blind ambition is the mad dog of delusion.  
Blustering is the weakness of mediocrity.  
Avoid the fawning, sneaking, wordy man.  
Wading through sin is sinking in sorrow.  
Intellectual friendship is the most lasting.  
Discipline is the schoolmaster of victory.  
We begin to die the moment we are born.  
Intellectuality is the only true aristocracy.  
A true poem is a picture of soul-lit colors.  
An ounce of action is worth a ton of talk.  
The present time is the only life we have.  
Inequality is the invariable rule of nature.  
There is no reason or safety in fanaticism.  
Books are the immortal ghosts of intellect.  
A guilty conscience is the surest detective.  
Genius has the wisdom of age in its youth.  
Confidence is the current coin of commerce.  
Do nothing that will cause you repentance.  
The optimist is the hero of opportunity.  
He who cheats his neighbor robs himself.  
Vanity is a constant companion of virtue.  
Intellectual friendship is the most lasting.

Greed gets nothing by wanting too much.  
Suspicion and deceit are delvers of defeat.  
Thought and action are levers of victory.  
Borrowers are ever in debt to themselves.  
The friendly knocker is a dastard gossip.  
A dull man is half-brother to a dead man.  
Once a counterfeiter ever a counterfeiter.  
When right is right strike first with might.  
Heart, hand and hammer make daily bread.  
Vanity gives currency to counterfeit praise.  
Economy is the poor man's bank account.  
Purity of thought evolves purity of action.  
Absolute justice admits of no compromise.  
A very great man has few personal friends.  
Carelessness is the skating rink of failure.  
Intense jealousy is an evidence of true love.  
Many saving banks are often losing banks.  
A misunderstanding with thyself is enmity.  
Every day is a good day to do a good act.  
Anglers and poets are born to the business.  
Hunger is the best sauce for a rough meal.  
Blustering is the weakness of mediocrity.  
Stolen donations are criminal contributions.  
Playing the fool is not as sad as being one.  
A cheerful heart is the safe deposit of joy.

Censure from the bad is praise to the good.  
High birth is a lone guest at a low table.  
Money gained by fraud is lost by failure.  
Echo is the phonetic boomerang of the air.  
The greatest birth begins the surest death.  
Virtue centered in self is a species of vice.  
Don't care is the original parent of poverty.  
Disappointment is the executioner of hope.  
Duty and decision are devoted companions.  
The almighty dollar is your dearest friend.  
The time spent in honest work is never lost.  
Zeal without wisdom is work without wages.  
Those who bear fate best control it most.  
Blushes are the rainbow hues of innocence.  
Success without honor is failure in prospect.  
There is no safety or glory for the coward.  
Wisdom is the crowning gift of God to man.  
The best way to get success is to deserve it.  
Calamity is the crucible that tests character.  
Babbling friends should be dumb and deaf!  
The irrepressible man is the victorious hero.  
Beauty and brains are not on friendly terms.  
Sorrow is the whirlpool that purifies virtue.  
Constant application is a crowbar of success.  
Idleness is the graveyard of good intentions.

Wise citizens make good and great nations.  
Pursuing and doing are well worth revering.  
Personal virtue shines clear in public station.  
Home is the honeycomb of earthly happiness.  
Hope is the best medicine for immortality.  
The fault-finder generally gets what he seeks.  
Envy and greed poison the paths of pleasure.  
Cheerfulness is the countersign of wisdom.  
Fear and folly will break every friendship.  
Beautiful thoughts produce beautiful deeds.  
What we gain by fraud we lose by failure.  
Be wise and want not what you cannot get.  
Political ingratitude is as common as burdock.  
Caution is the foil to successful desperation.  
Human nature is stronger than human law.  
Confine your tongue or it may confine you.  
Telling your troubles enlarges their sphere.  
Debt is the worst slavery to a proud person.  
Life is the vast hemisphere of omnipotence.  
Dogs and duty are ever barking at our heels.  
Poverty and beggary are sisters of deformity.  
Telling and acting the truth is ever victorious.  
A great philosopher is alive when he is dead.  
He who is bought for gold will sell for gold.

Ambition is only lost in the grave of defeat.  
The clerk is the journal and ledger of labor.  
Greed, ambition and tyranny know no limit.  
Hope, nerve and cash are our firmest friends.  
Men are known by their walk, talk and face.  
A very great man has few personal friends.  
Confidence is the innocent child of credulity.  
Love and laughter are splendid companions.  
Destiny is the irrepressible fate of mankind.  
The cheerful and happy man is the rich man.  
Gold gained by gouging is lost by scheming.  
Change is the mighty master of the universe.  
Listen to all advice and then do as you please.  
Unconquerable courage of the soul is success.  
Mother earth is the womb and tomb of man.  
It is easy to be happy with wisdom and gold.  
The blind man can see no faults in his friend.  
Despair never sits in the soul of a brave man.  
Benevolence is dictated by vanity or interest.  
Beauty and brilliancy are the greatest orators.  
Better say nothing than say something foolish.  
Paying a debt of gratitude is an ancient story.  
Honor, love and faith are garments of glory.  
An amiable, odious friend is a miscalculation.  
Politeness is the essence of refined thought.

Why should we fear when Fate is our master.  
Doubt and laziness are forerunners of failure.  
The cradle and the grave are close neighbors.  
The best work of an author is his recreation.  
The pleasant disease of poetry begins at birth.  
Avarice stands on the doorstep of a swindler.  
Moderation in everything is the secret of joy.  
Dignity and happiness are foreign neighbors.  
We secretly envy what we cannot command.  
Truth and mercy are our best guardian angels.  
The buttermaker depends on the breadmaker.  
The braggart is a great hero after the battle.  
The American is the matchless man of action.  
He who is bought for gold will sell for gold.  
The knife of nature cuts every human throat.  
The warm heart is the victim of the cold head.  
No one can be sure of another minute of life.  
The earth invites and kills every human guest.  
No decent person respects a successful robber.  
No one is independent in the house of another.  
Trying to do too much ends in doing nothing.  
Let your words and work speak for themselves.  
Some people have a terrible past before them.  
He who lives well will die well and rest well.  
The drunkard is the delineator of debauchery.

Benefactors are often rewarded by ingratitude.  
Love and jealousy are inseparable companions.  
A great man can coin a golden opportunity.  
Mob murder is worse than individual murder.  
Wise men avoid the bray and heels of an ass.  
A baby is the best peacemaker in a new family.  
The man without virtue wears ragged clothes.  
Character is the stencil stamp of omnipotence.  
Poetry is the pinnacle of passionate principle.  
Time silently files away the hardest substance.  
Censure from the jealous is glory to the just.  
Better be an honest peasant than a robber king.  
Vengeance tortures the heart that entertains it.  
Wisdom is the crowning glory of God to man.  
Truth and mercy are our best guardian angels.  
Suspicion is the hatching ground of divorces.  
It is easier to get into debt than get out of it.  
When vanity masters reason the fool prevails.  
Dignity and love are incompatible companions.  
Everybody shuns a growler and loves a lover.  
Failure is ever the best teacher to a wise man.  
Apology is the poorest plea for reconciliation.  
Blest is the unborn child and the dead patriot.  
Bad habits are the shoulder weights of failure.  
There are no open doors for a poverty person.



Truth and eternal justice are never conquered.  
The fox is a success as a goose-keeper, inside.  
Faith is the eternal blossom of soul confidence.  
Love and hate often become convertible terms.  
Rags and riches are incompatible companions.  
Idleness and crime are the parents of poverty.  
Laziness and sleep breed maggots of the mind.  
Good opportunities are scarce and quickly lost.  
Arrogance is the child of passionate ignorance.  
Associating with superiors is a daily education.  
A base man naturally drifts into a base business.  
Self conscious, sterling ability needs no flattery.  
A thousand dollar bill is a great public speaker.  
No man is ever disgraced except by his own act.  
The purest pleasure is found in private station.  
It is better to lose a friend than lose your virtue.  
The atheist who denies his God ignores himself.  
Idleness and pride are poison vines of perdition.  
It is impossible to convince a fool that he is one.  
A square deal often turns out to be a foul deal.  
It required bravery to eat your first raw oyster.  
A great man is ever a polite and generous man.  
A lie dissolves in the chemical retort of truth.  
The human countenance is a chart of character.  
Evil from evil springs in cot and halls of kings.

An ounce of cheer is worth a ton of melancholy.  
Instant action in battle wins or loses the victory.  
Health and sleep cannot be sold at any price.  
The most perfect moral man is a fresh corpse.  
Never accept a secret colored with criminality.  
The desire for praise will induce good conduct.  
Liberty that can be bribed is not worth keeping.  
Better be bankrupt in bullion than in character.  
Atheism is the yellow fever of a diseased soul.  
The best reply to the abuse of a fool is silence.  
The only true happiness is found in doing good.  
We are apes of habit and registers of repetition.  
Accusing even an innocent person leaves a stain.  
Bashfulness is a poor solicitor for the needy man.  
The defeated are ever envious of the victorious.  
Courage is confidence in your ability to conquer.  
He who does not honor age will not be honored.  
It requires no courage to attack a flock of sheep.  
Fear of death is a stumbling block to native valor.  
The mind and body are affected by what we eat.  
Nature, custom and reason make the best citizen.  
Courage is the concentration of a virtuous soul.  
A bad man and a bat depredate in the darkness.  
Greed sticks to the miser like the tail to the dog.  
A hungry belly is the best attorney for a genius.

Age ripens us as fruit for celestial consumption.  
Sudden rise of fortune ends often in sudden loss.  
Memory is the magic wizard of pain and pleasure.  
Wise words and acts outlast the loftiest pyramids.  
Despotism and anarchy are twins of destruction.  
Folly and confidence are elements of destruction.  
Speak nothing of the living or the dead but truth.  
Industry and devotion deserve a quick promotion.  
We build or break our character from day to day.  
Dullards are born so and not made by the schools.  
Praise and censure fall alike on fools and faction.  
The public press is the promoter of private virtue.  
The railroad wreckers reckon without restitution.  
Wisdom and wealth are ever the sport of fortune.  
Great editors and preachers are teachers of truth.  
Lofty literature is not understood by little minds.  
The bride of love and faith is the bride of beauty.  
Why does a person play double sneak and lie?  
Your best friend and worst enemy is your tongue.  
Sin develops deformity, disease and destruction.  
A good man and cause is never finally defeated.  
Malice, envy and hate pursue the good and great.  
Despotism and anarchy are twins of destruction.  
He who beats the bush seldom catches the bird.  
Politeness and principle are sharp tools of success.

Reciprocity is essential to continuous friendship.  
Calamity follows closely on the heels of success.  
A bad action is not condoned by a good intention.  
Fortune, like brittle glass, glitters while it breaks.  
The wise fool is greater than the fool philosopher.  
Assurance, backed by work and truth, is a winner.  
The agreeable man is the philosopher of society.  
Prophets of evil are advance agents of the devil.  
Cautious men, though successful, are never great.  
Magnanimity is the sure sign of a noble character.  
The New Year is the athletic giant of endeavor.  
The bitterest medicine makes the quickest cure.  
Tyrant law and mob law are twins of destruction.  
The harp of true love sounds no discordant notes.  
Delusions are often more charming than realities.  
Virtue and vice are the double team of humanity.  
Reason, faith and work are a trinity of triumph.  
An autumn of weakness ends in a winter of woe.  
A person in deep debt occupies a financial grave.  
The stingy, covetous man is a torment to himself.  
The straddle politician splits himself out of power.  
The beginning of crime is the ending of happiness.  
Fools, by contrast, are the best friends of the wise.  
The greatest man is he who is daily doing good.  
The union of virtue and wealth produces pleasure.

In union there is strength, arrogance and tyranny.  
Wise men use fools as ladders for their ambition.  
Where are the octopus chasers and land grabbers?  
The humorous satirist is an interesting neighbor.  
There is a thousand crimes in a barrel of whisky.  
Disease is the rebellious child of over-fed Nature.  
A battle won or lost is a scene of desperate grief.  
It is a brave newspaper that tells the whole truth.  
From ashes of disaster rise monuments of victory.  
Private vice will violate the beauty of public virtue.  
The bitter-biter is bit in the pride of his passion.  
Beauty without sense is like sugar without taste.  
The golden grapes we cannot reach are ever sour.  
Intense anxiety is a hindrance to accomplishment.  
Chance and experiment are the pioneers of science.  
The impudence of ignorance is the lash of a fool.  
Worry, waste and haste reach the dregs of defeat.  
A beautiful mind craves beautiful surroundings.  
Criminal wealth is the greatest curse of a republic.  
Fortune is blind to the wail of neglect and idleness.  
Intense anxiety is a hindrance to accomplishment.  
Frugality should never induce you to be a miser.  
Intense argument will scar or break any friendship.  
Cant is the masquerading garment of hypocrisy.  
Blood will tell when virtue and education prevail.

A scandal tongue scars itself more than its victims.  
The stealer and the hider are criminal copartners.  
Envy and jealousy blind the best intention of truth.  
Sighing for lofty power is a poor way to obtain it.  
Calumny is the cancer of crooked and cruel minds.  
In courts we trust is not the motto of Rockefeller.  
Variety of thought is the red pepper of literature.  
The most sincere friends are the sentimental ones.  
Those who brag and boast give themselves a roast.  
An infant or aged death is just the same to each.  
The modest flower is matchless as celestial music.  
Anger and hate are the deadly vipers of mankind.  
Promptness and honesty are the props of business.  
A low fellow and a good fellow is a fool fellow.  
Discretion and folly jump the hurdles every day.  
The most deadly weapons are the arrows of guilt.  
The greatest and best kingdom is an honest heart.  
He who is satisfied with little has much wisdom.  
Calamity is the corner stone of future prosperity.  
Crime destroys the greatest man or government.  
He who forgets his friends will soon be forgotten.  
Politeness is the pathway to peace and prosperity.  
Youth is the intoxication of delightful expectation.  
It is far better to have no friend than a false one.  
Your next railroad or ocean trip may be your last.

More work and less talk will be to your advantage.  
He who nurses a grievance strengthens his misery.  
The calamities of nations are the banquets of Satan.  
He who wrestles with a bear must have steel claws.  
Calumny is conquered and killed by not noticing it.  
Blood will tell when virtue and education prevail.  
Cunning and discretion are step-sisters of cowardice.  
Sunshine and shadow show fair and false friends.  
A good cause is fatally injured by a bad advocate.  
Notoriety and fame are twin sisters of eccentricity.  
Man and the ape are brothers of animated nature.  
Greatness is never great unless it is great to others.  
Be cheerful and polite and all things will go right.  
Good intention and bad action is a criss-crossed lie.  
Donations to public charities bring personal delight.  
Great wealth gives great opportunity to a good man.  
Beware of the froth on the small beer of humanity.  
A she bear and a crow think their progeny perfect.  
Individual soul courage is master of any misfortune.  
Weakness of nature, in mind and body, is incurable.  
Prosperity and ambition are twin nurses of passion.  
From ashes of disaster rise monuments of victory.  
Deliberating too long is the suicide of opportunity.  
Beautiful women and flowers are the stars of earth.  
A little brilliant "blarney" is relished by everybody.

Those who brag and boast give themselves a roast.  
Suspicion and passion are pioneers of destruction.  
Those who flirt with destiny fulminate their folly.  
The bride of love and faith is the bride of beauty.  
The Senator from Cuba rises to a point of order!  
Grieving for a corpse does not awaken its gratitude.  
An honest man fears no publicity, penalty or police.  
The nobly born are ever modest, brave and enduring.  
Contentment is the impregnable fortress of the soul.  
Life is as frail and fleeting as the vapor of a dream.  
Action is the main spring in the watch of happiness.  
Those who lighten their meals lengthen their lives.  
The misfortune of a friend is a scar to our pleasure.  
The earth is but the vestibule of an eternal temple.  
Character is never conquered by falsehood or abuse.  
The strong feast and flourish on the fall of the weak.  
Assertion with a hit knocks the ball over the fence.  
Men of great mind are not annoyed by little things.  
Heart failure and cash failure are twins of tragedy.  
I Will, is the Grand Master of all worldly success.  
Nothing with real good in it can ever be a failure.  
If "every woman is at heart a rake," what is a man?  
Shakspeare was a mountain range of immortal mind.  
The loudest laughter often has an echo of sorrow.  
There is never a failure in the annual crop of fools.



Publishers get the gold and authors get the glory.  
A merry heart is the best medicine for misfortune.  
Deference to superiors is a sign of sensitive elegance.  
Licentious liberty culminates in criminal conclusion.  
Those who stumble and fall may triumph over all.  
Wisdom and honor are far above riches and power.  
Innocence in a prison is freer than guilt in a palace.  
When inferiors dictate, wisdom blushes with sorrow.  
Want is the father and mother of labor and capital.  
Knowledge before birth and after death is a vacuum.  
Spontaneous generosity is ever the most acceptable.  
Art and deceit have kept many a man from starving.  
Mental happiness is a direct gift of glory from God.  
Trying to do better will keep you from doing worse.  
False custom and tyrant law still rule in royal ranges.  
The consumption of the purse is an incurable disease.  
The heart and soul of a fool are ever in his mouth.  
The honest peasant is greater than the worst prince.  
Suicide is the executioner of many a secret criminal.  
Hunger has been the greatest civilizer of the world.  
Wisdom does not blush at beholding the naked truth.  
Caution is the great-grandfather of worldly wisdom.  
Present passion is a poniard prod to future pleasure.  
Suicide is the executioner of many a secret criminal.  
Wisdom and honor are far above riches and power.

Necessity and audacity are the pioneers of progress.  
Avarice is the crawling octopus of the sordid soul.  
Present gain is darkened by the fear of future loss.  
Defeat to the wise is the schoolmaster of victory.  
The eternal now is the time for everybody to be just.  
Wise advice to the fool is fool advice from the wise.  
To grow old gracefully is a great secret of wisdom.  
Autumn is the variegated shroud of dame nature.  
Worry, waste and haste are destructive companions.  
Many men, like a pig's tail, do nothing incessantly.  
All men are equal before the law—if they pay for it.  
Calumny is conquered and killed by not noticing it.  
The freedom of the press is the death of despotism.  
A good appearance is a passport to even a bad man.  
The only sure way to keep a secret is to never tell it.  
Divinity is the mysterious dividing line of humanity.  
Conscience and capital commence all great buildings.  
The flowers that bloom the quickest, fall the soonest.  
There is no true love where selfish interest prevails.  
Good luck is the result of patient and intelligent work.  
Suspicion is the secret sting in the wasp of humanity.  
Caution is the ground floor in the temple of success.  
Sagacity, veracity and audacity are triplets of triumph.  
The human companion of the earthworm is not proud.

Necessity is the stinging spur to successful endeavor.  
Work and wisdom are the parents of good fortune.  
To realize present cash we must deal in future credit.  
Better a penny with honor than a pound with shame.  
Better a bowl of soup in peace than a banquet in strife.  
Be more than you appear and you will surprise envy.  
The good mayor of a city is the pride of the people.  
No thing is absolutely independent of another thing.  
The vices we teach may be practiced against ourselves.  
Economy, humor and ease are virtues on land or seas.  
An avaricious person is the adjutant-general of Satan.  
A good beginner can shake hands with a sure ender.  
Bad people, like thistles and briars, are slow in dying.  
The criminal rich set an example to the passion poor.  
Our virtues and vices are shown by the light of fortune.  
Pretending to be what you are not is self conviction.  
The "Bloody Angle" of action is the pivot of victory.  
It is better to be poor and wise than rich and foolish.  
It will be time enough to boast when tomorrow is past.  
Character is the anvil, reputation the flying hammer.  
The more you help some men the more they demand.  
The brain and belly are masters of the hands and feet.  
Solitude and contemplation are the miseries of genius.  
The empty wallet of a beggar is heavier than a full one.  
Hope and Art often dine on the hot dishes of devotion.

It is better to be killed outright than die inch by inch.  
Intense love and wisdom will not long remain friends.  
Work and patience propel the plough of prosperity.  
Temper, temptation and terror are triplets of tragedy.  
It is the glory of poverty to conquer its environments.  
An honor won today is a guarantee for two tomorrow.  
It is easy to get along with women in their absence.  
Distrust of yourself will be the ditch of your despair.  
By continually fooling others we finally fool ourselves.  
Hypocrisy is the horrible harlot of secret criminality.  
Today is your teacher, tomorrow may be your tyrant.  
God is forever raising the low and lowering the high.  
Speak well of some of your friends by saying nothing.  
Voluntary railroad travel is becoming an act of suicide.  
A modest wife and an able husband are natural friends.  
By wrong reason many men come to right conclusions.  
Flattery in any form is an insult to a person of virtue.  
Virtue produces health, wealth, beauty and happiness.  
Many trusts make their product scarce to make it dear.  
Greed, graft and gold lure the young and spoil the old.  
Over discretion is a drawback to victorious endeavor.  
The grumbler and the gossip are gangrened gudgeons.  
Riches may command everything but inevitable death.  
Fear and envy are the thorns in the pillow of pleasure.  
Faith, work and patience will surmount all difficulties.

When you cannot say or do good to another be silent.  
The laws of nature are far superior to the laws of man.  
He who dishonors any man's daughter should be dead.  
The deceit we extend to another justifies his hypocrisy.  
He who conquers his bad habits is the greatest general.  
The law cannot make a bad man just or a just man bad.  
The kiss of the tyrant is the crucifixion of the subject.  
Fanatic labor and fighting capital are suicidal sinners.  
Those are the richest who are content with the least.  
Although a man be dumb his money will talk for him.  
The commander of circumstance is a universal victor.  
Eccentricity is the sign of a shallow or profound mind.  
Anger is a lash that ignorance applies to its own back.  
The keen betrayer is a fine spinner of silken falsehood.  
The weakest innocence is stronger than the richest guilt.  
We often fool ourselves more than we do other people.  
A brave, rustic beard is no indication of brilliant brain.  
Wealth and power are often implements of destruction.  
Truth and tenderness are the touchstones of friendship.  
It is hard to know yourself, and easy to advise another.  
Microbes of corruption will destroy the soundest body.  
Revolution is the effervescence of suppressed nature.  
The drunkard is the debauched outcast of the barroom.  
Intense individuality and cowardice drift into tyranny.  
Conscience is the infallible monitor of heavenly reason.

Conscience is the council chamber of everlasting justice.  
Greed for gold and power is the real cause of all wars.  
The life of any man or nation is not long remembered.  
The bite of a friend is better than the kiss of an enemy.  
No bud, leaf, flower or fruit are more frail than man.  
The gay and festive striker commits financial suicide.  
Intense individuality and cowardice drift into tyranny.  
A man who nurses a grievance strengthens his misery.  
Greatness of soul can master everything that happens.  
Fear and envy are thorns in the pillow of pleasure.  
There is no room for grief in the roosting place of joy.  
Brevity of speech is the lightning stroke of conviction.  
Daily brain and body worry is a constant grave digger.  
The person who can blush is not entirely depraved.  
Poverty with honor is preferable to riches with crime.  
The sweetest cup of joy has often the bitterest dregs.  
The firmest believers are those who know the least.  
Blushes and tears of beauty are conquering arguments.  
Majestic man fattens himself for a feast for maggots.  
Trying to do too much is worse than doing nothing.  
Quality and not quantity counts in lasting literature.  
The wounds of a friend are inflicted for our correction.  
Reputation is often won and lost without deserving.  
Clipping and paste-pot editors are as common as mud.  
The brilliancy of a lie will hasten its final destruction.

Lynch law for the rapist seems to be a growing grace.  
The cheerful heart and soul has no fear for the future.  
The work of an expert is missed when needed most.  
The drum beats of the heart is the reveille of the soul.  
Character is the concentration of eternal will power.  
Working, fasting and praying make a lean philosopher.  
The best bill of fare at a banquet is the best company.  
Those who have suffered surely can feel another's woe.  
Hunger and greed are videttes and pioneers of labor.  
Dependence on another is a kind of scorching slavery.  
Calumny, the cowardly concoction of a malicious mind.  
Asking charity is the last humiliation of a proud man.  
One life based on character is worth ten of reputation.  
The master should be often blind and the servant deaf.  
Necessity and adversity sharpen the wit of the defeated.  
Fortitude and perseverance will overcome misfortune.  
The bark of an official dog is a warning of authority.  
Diligence and prudence are powerful props of success.  
Many bright and beautiful blossoms produce no fruit.  
Truth and virtue shine in the face like a benediction.  
To know, to love and part are tests that try the heart.  
Drunkenness is the voluntary lunacy of understanding.  
Casual acquaintance often ripens into lasting friendship.  
Brainless people, like empty bags, cannot stand upright.  
A sick mind and body cannot produce a sound editorial.

Contemplation and moderation are twins of consolation.  
The richest and poorest alike live from hand to mouth.  
A fashionable lie is often sold over the counter of truth.  
Maxims of philosophy outlast the masonry of mankind.  
The praise of certain people we should take as censure.  
The poorest consolation is the remembrance of sorrow.  
Superior individuality ostracises a man from his fellows.  
Wealth secured by hard and honest work lingers longest.  
Imagination is the advance guard of material progress.  
Brevity of speech is the lightning stroke of conviction.  
Sound sleep sends you over seven hours in seven seconds.  
A proverb is a punctuation point of truthful philosophy.  
Those who will not economize will surely have to agonize.  
Chills in the air are not more fearful than chills of friends.  
A cold oven bakes no bread, and a lazy man mines no gold.  
He is a rich man whose incomings exceed his outgoings.  
Great fortune and power are the true tests of character.  
Brief is the life in home or state, allotted us by cruel fate.  
Love, land and liberty are the watchwords of the nations.  
The multiplicity of laws will be the ruin of any Republic.  
What is gained by stealing is quickly lost by speculation.  
When arctic explorers eat candles they live on light diet.  
The greatest man is modest and all modest men are great.  
Wit and wisdom are the diamond ear-rings of literature.  
He who flings away ambition and gold is a practical fool.



Say, give us a rest, and talk about something but yourself.  
Hasty and impulsive action ever ends in dire distraction.  
A bullet of thought is more deadly than a bullet of lead.  
Under the earth and the grass humanity mingle and pass.  
Tell and act the truth and you will beat your worst enemy.  
It is as easy to see through an egotistical man as a sifter.  
The voice of a fool will betray him more than his manner.  
Time is the glorious cure for all headaches and heartaches.  
The anvil of wisdom wears out many hammers of anger.  
Skating on thin ice sends us to the air holes of destruction.  
There is a sermon in every maxim sentence of this volume.  
The gold of love is more potent than the gold of the mine.  
We have latent virtues and vices that are never developed.  
Be slow in believing an intense man in his material cause.  
There is no bath large enough to clean a guilty conscience.  
Railroads are the secret enemies of water transportation.  
The constant practice of any virtue will make it stronger.  
It is better to bend to necessity than to break to pugnacity.  
Everybody is a poet to the extent of hope and imagination.  
Music is the matchless magician of the multifarious mind.  
All great men, secretly or openly, have been great egotists.  
A strong, successful fight is the great promoter of peace.  
The bird of confidence will not roost on a rotten branch.  
The American heads the marching column of civilization.  
Hunger will tame the wildest beast or most ferocious man.

Envy is ever pained at the sight of virtue and prosperity.  
Lofty thought, language and work will bring lofty victory.  
Persons of great imagination are continually glad or sad.  
When virtue dies out of the mind the body is better buried.  
To keep from being found out is one way to remain good.  
Anger and hate eat out the hearts that harbor the helots.  
It is impossible for a natural sneak to perform a noble act.  
Many men of age and wealth have no practical experience.  
All doors are open to the man of push, pluck and principle.  
A "square deal" from a tyrant is not recorded in history.  
Asking alms in the name of God is a prize for the beggar.  
Fear and suspicion destroy the appetite at the finest feast.  
He who compromises with a lie stabs the heart of truth.  
Loan and trust is only another name for borrow and burst.  
A competence is the cushion of comfortable contentment.  
Blessed is the man devoid of suspicion, deceit and despair.  
There is no animal but man foolish enough to get drunk.  
The drunkard is the common disgrace of the community.  
Death is the open door to the celestial empire of Jehovah.  
Proffered service is never as valuable as purchased labor.  
Health and peace of body and mind are the best blessings.  
Pleasure and pain follow each other like sunshine and rain.  
Past and future existence are assured by our present state.  
Women and weeds still retain many undiscovered virtues.  
The virtues of ancestry only blacken the vices of posterity.

Common sincerity is only an imitation of the real article.  
It is dangerous to use untried remedies on fatal maladies.  
Fearful wrecks by land and sea crush our poor humanity.  
To be suspected as an enemy is a sure way to become one.  
Good advice is poor consolation to a confirmed criminal.  
Conscience is our truest pilot on the stormy ocean of life.  
In giving and using advice, vanity plays a prominent part.  
It is better to say and do something than play the dodo.  
The people own the country and the trusts own the people.  
A brave man may become a desperado but never a bully.  
Calamity is often the advance guard of a glorious success.  
Our severest discipline and trial are tests of true character.  
Sterling individuality is superior to collective uncertainty.  
Discretion is a good friend ever needed by the impulsive.  
A thousand barks of a dog are not as effective as one bite.  
Few men and horses stand a cannon fire with equanimity.  
Great and good ambition is the brilliant parent of virtue.  
The world may expect everything from Russia but justice.  
Flattery is a fawning servant and sister to secret calumny.  
There is more truth in spiritual fiction than in cold facts.  
The life within belongs to God, the earth takes the shell.  
Courting and flirting with danger is a fool's occupation.  
Laughter is the lightning of love, liberty and generosity.  
Purpose and ambition are the pushing parents of progress.  
The clock of fate strikes the death knell of every mortal.

He is the blindest man with open eyes who will not see.  
Sacerdotal philosophers create creeds for fools to follow.  
Speak well of some of your friends by saying nothing.  
A disinterested motive is the rarest thing in the world.  
Race and religious prejudice are more potent than reason.  
Truth has many imitations and none are true but truth.  
Bravery and truth, like old brandy, needs no rectification.  
Literature is the loftiest lighthouse in the ocean of years.  
Time and sympathetic silence will cure the greatest grief.  
Discretion is a good friend ever needed by the impulsive.  
Better be dead than be a burden to your fellow creatures.  
The most plausible words cannot excuse a vulgar action.  
Conscience is the supreme court of even-handed justice.  
Belief in the existence of a God is individual conviction.  
Business is the burning energy of boundless abundance.  
The devil deceives the wisest and condemns the greatest.  
Heroes alone conquer so-called insurmountable difficulties.  
He who gives to the poor quickly and quietly gives best.  
Society worships any flighty success and rebukes failure.  
Patriotism is the punctuation point of national perpetuity.  
The life of any man or nation is not long remembered.  
The clock of fate strikes the death knell of every mortal.  
Imagination, application and memory are tools of genius.  
The pride that hides our hurts helps to heal the scars.  
Jealousy, like a cancer, eats the heart that entertains it.

Disappointment cannot rob us of the solace of expectation.  
Love, truth and gratitude are the greatest living virtues.  
A banker today may be a bankrupt and corpse tomorrow.  
Arrows of epigrams are the shining lights of literature.  
Superior individuality ostracises a man from his fellows.  
There is no disgrace or defeat without we acknowledge it.  
Calling a man a liar without hitting him is child's play.  
Those who forget kind deeds are not of generous birth.  
Passion plants the greatest men in the valley of despair.  
Love and friendship that needs watching is worthless.  
A proverb in a line is greater than a sermon in a column.  
Ridiculing the wretched is the act of a thoughtless coward.  
True religion is self-abnegation and universal benevolence.  
Diligence and devotion to duty decorate our daily lives.  
The human jackass banquets on the thistles of failure.  
The all-conquering quartette are earth, water, fire and air.  
A brave soul, heart and body never fear the fiat of fate.  
Asking for too much often deprives us of what we have.  
The fast runner, jumper and fighter falls the quickest.  
Rich plutocracy is a poor government for a free people.  
The business is half done when brain and bullion back it.  
The chariot wheels of time delve ruts in the bravest faces.  
Folly and fortune are soon conquered by wine and women.  
The large majority of mankind are selfish and egotistical.  
No man who is mastered by another is master of himself.

Centralization is the consolidation of political tyranny.  
Our words and acts of today make or break us tomorrow.  
A young old age is the fermenting tub of eternal spirit.  
Talent and genius are ever pursued by envy and malice.  
The lust for power is the precipice of political perdition.  
The wise man carves out and fashions his own destiny.  
The independent daily press is the power pry of freedom.  
Selfish souls can never be as happy as the brave and free.  
Blushes and tears of beauty are conquering arguments.  
We daily hurl the spear of life, but God directs the blow.  
Those who gloat over scandal news have scandal minds.  
The person who can still blush is not entirely depraved.  
Business is the burning energy of boundless abundance.  
Passion and persuasion are more eloquent than reason.  
Secretiveness is dictated by fear, and jealousy by love.  
Assassination of tyrants makes martyrs and murderers.  
A person of real merit does not need flattery or applause.  
Everything moves, although we cannot see the motion.  
Truth needs no word but truth to describe or define it.  
A practical newspaper reporter should never invent facts.  
Adversity is the crucible that melts or makes mankind.  
The bargain counter is the snake charmer of the ladies.  
The shortest maxim of truth is the longest remembered.  
The romance of today becomes the reality of tomorrow.  
Life without spiritual sentiment is like love without liberty.

The moral soul law is ever stronger than the statute law.  
He who flatters a friend lends a hand to his destruction.  
Half friend and half foe results in no friend and all foe.  
A babe in a home is an angel of peace and reconciliation.  
A brave and able man never belittles the glory of another.  
Character is made by God and reputation by gossips.  
Bigotry is the bloated blunder of ignorance and suspicion.  
Bad company will drag down and destroy the best people.  
A varnished lie is often more attractive than patent truth.

## SECTION TWO

The price of living is far greater than the price of working.

Saving what you have is a step to getting what you have not.

The wisdom that was old in boyhood will be young in old age.

Wealth and wit are the best traveling companions for old age.

There is more true history in fiction than in history itself.

There are chances every day for the truthful and the gay.

Hope, innocence and love are the lightest burdens of life.

Hope and joy without alloy are best for every girl and boy.

A good book is ever a friend imparting truth unto the end.

Chance develops the latent quality of integrity and intellect.

A fool in a family is as dangerous as a match in a powder mill.



Gold will stop the bark and bite of the greatest political dog.

The pork packers *can* everything but the squeal of the hog.

It's not in nature or in law to stop a woman's wagging jaw.

Eternal hope points out the way that leads to one celestial day.

Art and nature still combine to build the glorious superbad.

It's easy to be just and true if you give me what I give you.

No one can be dishonest to another and be honest to himself.

Beauty and chastity blurred are doomed to secret desolation.

When breath and body separate no mortal man can tell our fate.

A great and growing nation should be ever prepared for war.

Cunning cash and commerce cannot stand for glorious war.

The good fruits and deeds of life are far greater than the fine.

Thousands of business rascals and criminals are not found out!

Regulated passion churns our souls into the butter of success.

Unselfish love and patriotism characterize the true American.

The Frenchman sings the best when wine gives zeal and zest.

Bear with silence and fortitude the burden you cannot unload.

A wild, erratic, passion man will ruin the wisest human plan.

God is the greatest detective on the trail of his prodigal sons.

Vast would be the great surprise if the sun should never rise.

When force meets force the last death blow wins the contest.

He who violates the law of conscience commits soul suicide.

The army and navy are the long and strong legs of Uncle Sam.

Sudden loss and sudden gain bring us different kind of pain.

The dollar is the dearest and best friend of the human race.

We may partially command nature so long as we obey her laws.

The beggar and thief can get more by work than wickedness.

Some characters are destined to be pack-horses for mankind.

The people have the reason and the railroads have the cash.

When mind and body disagree there is no health or liberty.

Those who do not venerate virtue may become victims of vice.

He who intends well and does not act well is a flattered fool.

Business barbers shave each other with razors of deception.

The wise man in trouble conceals the agitation of his soul.

Many good people are charitable because it is fashionable.

Envy, malice and wrath tortures the body and kills the soul.

Delicate and delicious are the deviations of a sensitive soul.

He who is punished unjustly finds vindication in his own soul.

Self respect, reliance and restraints are adjutants of victory.

Disappointment and despair may become ladders of victory.

He is a very wise man who can mix pleasure with business.

Wearing out by work is better than rusting out by laziness.

The brotherhood of man is a universal link of friendship.

The wisdom of the poor is ignored for the folly of the rich.

The excessive and superior vanity of others wounds our own.

The most valuable jewel in the world is intellectual freedom.

Intelligent impudence has often leaped farther than wisdom.

There's no price great enough to purchase an honest man.

The tongue and pen are the mightiest implements of man.

The heart and hand of the coward fails in front of a brave man.

Quality and not quantity is the noticeable glory of literature.

Conscience is the immortal vidette of truth and temperance.

Earnestness, intensity and fortitude are favorites of fortune.

A dressed up wealthy fool is a sorrowful picture to the wise.

The true and beautiful mind is displayed in outward conduct.

The sterling business man is a constant rebuke to the idler.

The deep wounds of experience impart knowledge to the wise.

The law is often a shield to the rich and a shackle to the poor.

In gold we trust, is the most prevalent motto of mankind.

Half of the world seem to believe that the other half are liars.

Blessed is the person who dies without doing a wicked deed.

Silently helping the weak and weary will compensate the wise.

Closely caring for the little things will secure the large ones.

Necessity, temptation and ambition have made many a thief.

Longevity in this world is a step to immortality in the next.

The idleness of the mind will soon debilitate the bending body.

Bright hope in darkest night guides our footsteps into light.

An impecunious wit will not shine in the presence of rich fools.

Healthy bodies and stalwart states die by the edicts of the fates.

The greatest and best man in any state belongs to every state.

Labor strikes and lock-out spite are ever wrong and never right.

Those who trust a trust may trust in a trust that has no trust.

Dry your eyes and cease to weep, and go to sweet eternal sleep.

All kinds of weather is bad to the murky mind and heavy heart.

Doubt is the mother of discontent and the father of despair.

Knowledge without integrity is a weak reed to lean upon.

In the most desperate situation of life we elbow the infinite.

Virtuous words and actions vindicate the nobility of character.

When you have little to say be sure and make it very brief.

Ceremony is the glittering varnish that hypocrisy pays to truth.

Aphorism is laconic honey extracted from the comb of logic.

The Republic of Cuba is rapidly becoming the State of Cuba.

The great politician makes the most glory out of the least merit.

A grain of truth will ferment and destroy a ton of falsehood.

Generosity and gentility are glorious attributes of manhood.

Many may eat their bread by the sweat of another man's brow.

Pride propped by intellect and knowledge must be recognized.

The greatest life is not measured by years, but by good deeds.

Why don't you say to his face what you say behind his back?

The simple secret of success is hope, faith and persistent work.

Great care and modesty in business will soon be out of work.

Disease is the interest we draw on past passionate pleasures.

More work and fewer prayers banish quickly carking cares.

Give your secrets to the wind and nobody will believe them.

Few will be ungrateful so long as you are able to serve them.

Christ, Homer and Shakespeare were masters of eternal truth.

Plutocracy and socialism will destroy the best government.

Chance decides in favor of shrewd work and good judgment.

The flowers of hope are often hung on the scaffold of fate.

Miserable must be the citizen who has no daily employment.

Suspicion, superstition and bigotry are cancers of the mind.

The milkman and the newsboy bring food for body and mind.

Envy, jealousy and malice are manacles of a miserable mind.

Laws, courts, medicine and cash cannot cure the diseased mind.

Sweet are the uses of scandal to a jealous and rotten mind.

Millions of money cannot bring contentment to a miserable mind.

A man of words and not of wit will seldom make a score or hit.

Those who suffer pain and woe much of wisdom surely know.

Our worst enemies are often in our own household and party.

The freedom lover ever signs equality for slaves and kings.

The author of a good book is the author of his own glory.



A gentleman is a modest, sensible person with a kind heart.

What the republic has taken by blood it must keep by blood.

The blossoms of words are useless without the fruit of deeds.

You can guard yourself against a blow, but not against a liar.

Attractiveness in woman is her first step towards matrimony.

Be genial and happy today while moments are flitting away.

The wisdom of a woman is found in her unconscious innocence.

Deserving the wages you ask is a great argument in your favor.

The crooked man is a miserable wretch and dies a direful death.

Laziness rapidly drifts into poverty, vice, crime and death.

Individual weakness will generate national decay and death.

The doctor is often the courier of life and the vidette of death.

The brave soldier fears dishonor far more than he dreads death.

Watered stock prospers in Kentucky but perishes in Wall street.

Radical and conservative natures can never permanently agree.

Guarding virtue is a suspicious compliment to its intrinsic value.

The sugar of the sage is better than the vinegar of the cynic.

The editorial maxim philosopher is a daily preacher to the public.

Those who are constantly helping everybody elevate themselves.

Public opinion is as fickle as a harlot siding with gold and power.

Our secret evils are more painful than those we inflict on others.

Continuous work will bring continuous respect and prosperity.

Our vices are written in bronze, our virtues in running water.

Caucasian civilization increases cupidity, cruelty and crime.

When love and truth are once deceived they never trust again.

Idleness and greed are the fruitful parents of poverty and crime.

There is ever a bright tomorrow for the noble and the brave.

Simple, honest and loving women make the best housewives.

The grave is the only sure cure for ignorance, poverty and crime.

Ambition, power and gold are the rulers of the rushing world.

Good behavior is a business card of immediate recognition.

Though they be dead, truth will fight the battles of the brave.

The citizen soldier is the most important man in a republic.

Political demagogues are as universal as the leaves of the forest.

Better the freedom of a tiger than the golden slavery of a dog.

Gratitude, like the morning glory, grows old and dies in a day.

The weighing of some souls will not require the hay-scales.

Jug handle confidence and friendship are fleeting pretenses.

He who flatters the people is preparing to become their tyrant.

Hope, harmony and work are the true elements of happiness.

The truthful newspaper is the home bible of the great public.

Preachers are the promoters of hope and the videttes of virtue.

The healthy daily laborer is happier than a dyspeptic prince.

The poor and the weak are food for the rich and the strong.

The political demagogue is as common as burdock or thistle.

We cannot help our birth, but we can help our conduct of life.

Truth, bravery, beauty and bullion are the real essentials of life.

Purity of thought and soul inspiration are nurses of happiness.

Graft and greed are the destroyers of home and happiness.

The zero thermometer of vice freezes the blood heat of virtue.

He who lifts up the fallen, raises himself by the generous action.

Man's misery and pleasure mostly proceed from his own action.

Political leaders and followers often reverse their positions.

The naval battleships of air may soon destroy us anywhere.

Cards are the coin of the dealer and the cutlets of the player.

He who lives with sweet content will have no reason to repent.

Simplicity and truth are the greatest elements in good poetry.

The prosperity of the individual is the prosperity of the nation.

Destiny is darkness without a star to light the midnight gloom.

The brilliant battleships of air may soon destroy us anywhere.

Persistent, patriotic perseverance will push you into prosperity.

Give your joy to your family and your sorrow to the police.

An able man may quickly bend to turn a foe into a friend.

The person who flatters you without reason is not your friend.

Friends are made from the heart and not from the intellect.

Patriotism is often but a name for personal pelf and power.

An empty wine bottle is the sad memorial of vanished spirits.

A fool friend will injure you far more than an open enemy.

Doing without many fine things will give you a few good things.

Telling the truth to a tyrant is dangerous to the subject or citizen.

Thinking and doing good will drown all the rising spirits of evil.

Who and what is the Creator and where is his powerhouse?

Miserable is the person who has remorse for a bed-fellow.

Building character is far more important than building castles.

Would that the food supply was as cheap as the talk supply.

The automobile has become the daily executioner of wealth.

Continual mud slinging will bespatter the brightest reputations.

A fool imagines he is strong when still persisting in the wrong.

An ape with a purple frock and a golden collar is still an ape.

The patriot in Cuba is the traitor, and the traitor is the patriot.

Never say or do anything covertly that can be uttered openly.

Philosophers and martyrs for the truth are unpurchasable people.

The scarlet queen and the purple king are a plague to the people.

We often regret our impulsive conversation but never our silence.

Your mind and body must agree to furnish health and liberty.

The stately front of the mansion shows the mind of the master.

Rich and glittering vices are more alluring than plain virtues.

The anarchy of labor and tyranny of capital are twin-toughs.

A saint is he who lives alone or devil on his burning throne.

The best cloth has the web of truth and the warp of justice.

Like the hammer and anvil, right and wrong sound in chorus.

When a wise man and a fool make a bargain the devil laughs.

Negative work in home, church and state is positive failure.

Face death with a smile and you break the back of his terrors.

Right and wrong are revolving wrestlers of eternal enmity.

Character is what we are, reputation is what "they say" we are.

It is far better to be what you seem than to seem what you be.

Suspicion is a source of weakness and greed is the poison of gain.

The man who knows himself today will ever hold his right of way.

White hair is the seafoam from the stormy ocean of energy.

Thought, with lightning speed, rips up the peace of continents.

He who has a fool for a servant is a master of no discretion.

False precedents and vested wrongs are not honorable or true.

Across the fields of fate I see an angel that awaits for me.

What might have been does not help what is or what will be.

The earth is the continuous and universal graveyard of nations.

In the smiles of Fortune we should prepare for her frowns.

Building and being is far better than boasting and borrowing.

Accumulation of wealth is often the accumulation of trouble.

A straightforward, genial manner is a universal introduction.

The postscript often contains the most important part of a letter.

Liberty, law and love are the lingering virtues of humanity.



My liberty must not be judged by another man's conscience.

The heartache and the backache are uncomfortable friends.

He who lives for selfish ends cannot be true to love or friends.

The brave housekeeper and brush and broom are intimate friends.

A person who is praised by everybody will soon have no friends.

If you cannot confer favors you will have no ungrateful friends.

Pluck, perseverance and intense persistency wins the victory.

Suspicion, envy and malice are suicidal elements of humanity.

Secret, mental grief kills more people than material trouble.

Home is not a home without a faithful wife and loving mother.

A beggar with a penny is happier than a prince with a million.

The Creator is surely responsible for the actions of the created.

The glowing candle of power is easily blown out of existence.

The blossoms grow for the bee with honey for you and me.

The human apes are more numerous than the forest tribes.

Decay and death and silent clay tells the tale of man's dismay.

Enthusiasm sits in the saddle and leads his troops to victory.

The stylish, bejeweled person, without virtue is badly dressed.

The lights of love shine as a beacon over the dark ocean of care.

Growing old we cannot help, but looking and feeling old we can.

Soul nerve and wisdom are grand elements of immediate success.

The road of hope, cheer and work lead to pleasure and success.

Every failure to the wise man is a teacher for future success.

We see in all the works of nature only the outer garments of God.

The lofty, independent soul still reigns alone from pole to pole.

Oratory without wisdom is like an oyster stew without the oysters.

There is no great success without energy and constant contest.

Every person is unconsciously a slave to some secret passion.

Brutal bigotry and arrogance are poppy flowers of passion.

The arrows of the sun and wind are more deadly than disease.

Over eating, over heating and over thinking will breed disease.

The days and nights are long and dark to a criminal conscience.

Gallantry and generosity are ever appreciated by sensible women.

The king and the lion are equal tyrants in their royal jungles.

He who sows a field of nettles will reap a harvest of sorrow.

Many men never get in debt because they will not be trusted.

Those who become suddenly very rich are on the brink of ruin.

The good and true man never stoops to the sycophancy of flattery.

The master and the servant mind in all the ranks of life we find.

Happy is the man who never recognizes defeat and despair.

A person who is continually helping everybody is helping himself.

Calves of ignorance are ever slaughtered by the bulls of tyranny.

Prayer is often the voice of fear from the tongue of bigotry.

Vice and virtue, pain and pleasure, are constantly contending.

Those who commit and permit faults, are not good citizens.

No man was ever great enough to beat or conquer public opinion.

Praise your neighbor and you will receive commendation in turn.

The memory of Robert Emmet will outlast the British Empire.

Never take another person's opinion of another for your opinion.

Pretense, presumption and prevarication are bad companions.

The sage a mob can still control and calm the fury of its soul.

No wealth is a recompense for the loss of honor and honesty.

Literature displays the narrow or broad minds of the authors.

It is better to do something, though you fail, than do nothing.

Serious children and funny old men are ridiculous companions.

Human law never made a good man honest who is so by nature.

Old age is not at all disgraceful, but painfully disadvantageous.

Love and courage can battle with the most desperate poverty.

Hope and joy bring riches, while fear and sorrow bring poverty.

Free holders, pew holders and bond holders are fortunate citizens.

Those who work with a smile and a song have a half holiday.

Where charity fills the heart and soul malice finds no lodging.

Love and courage can battle with the most desperate poverty.

No wealth is a recompense for the loss of honor and honesty.

We may will our wealth to posterity but cannot will our wisdom.

Words and actions that need explaining should be extirpated.

Human birds of prey, like their forest frauds, never talk or sing.

Be good and true to thyself and you cannot fool your Creator.

Pretence, presumption and prevarication are bad companions.

There is no independence when one person depends on another.

A cold heart and hand is more painful than freezing weather.

The passions of the people are more variable than March weather.

Money and nerve are the nails that build mansions and empires.

A wicked conscience is filled with regret, rebuke and remorse.

True virtue is everlasting and soars over the graves of iniquity.

The good, independent press is the best preacher in the republic.

Never kneel to pain or sorrow, but ever hope a joyous morrow.

Needing little and getting much is a surplus for a philosopher.

To be true and great in one thing will make you great in many.

Candor is the concentrated bluntness of an honest individual.

Knowledge is the sunrise of life and the glowing sunset of hope.

The cynic sour at Fate and Truth, never happy in age or in youth.

With cheer and confidence we may feast on a pot of potatoes.

When people indorse your enemies they have no use for yourself.

Never select a fool for a friend, who may ruin you any moment.

Honor comes to the hoary head where wisdom and truth ever led.

Those who plant principle and virtue will reap the grain of truth.

Some people seem to be happy in constantly relating their miseries.

The man who believes in God and in himself is never defeated.

The money of a rich robber and murderer is his greatest attorney.

The bashful and timid lose what they dare not attempt to grasp.

Beauty is often the companion of indifference and frivolity.

We ever excuse the faults in ourselves that we condemn in others.

Policy and patriotism are often used as pick-axes of progress.

The man who believes in nobody, is not to be trusted by anybody.

Good conduct and hard work win the smiles of Dame Fortune.

Watching and speeding is the backbone of bounding business.

Those who are above their business will soon have no business,

Poverty with love may be endured when riches with hate separate.

The dashing, crashing, smashing man is generally smashed.

The railroads have also the monopoly in the undertaking business.

Those who are above their business will soon have no business.

When every man thinks and acts for himself the world will end.

Individual Liberty and Religion are not even distant relations.

It requires the very wisest man to play the fool successfully.

Go to the graveyard and read the lesson of your insignificance.

Poverty and necessity are often the mother and father of crime.

The American is the *ne plus ultra* of patriotism and progress.

We are never alone when in the company of virtuous thoughts.

A brave gentleman never boasts or abuses a man behind his back.

Marriage of the mind with love eternal can never be divorced.

We often deceive and betray ourselves more than we do others.



Wealthy people work the hardest to secure momentary pleasure.

How easily we compromise with wrong when Gold is the attorney.

A brave and good man prefers to face death rather than dishonor.

The weather has never been cold enough to freeze liberty and love.

Christ, the Man-God, was the greatest iconoclast of all the ages.

He who conquers the greatest danger receives the greatest merit.

Those who indulge in lynch law are suiciding their own security.

The bravest man, self-centered in soul, defies fate and fortune.

Avarice and parsimony are the first working tools of fortune.

Bailing the sea with a sieve is as difficult as to walk without feet.

A man may make circumstance and take advantage of his creation.

The fast and faithful footprints of the farmer fertilizes the land.

The way to live and wear and mend is never to suspect a friend.

To supply our own deficiency we willingly pay for what we need.

In the tree of life our words are the leaves, our actions the fruit.

The finest fur of the wildest animal adorns the mildest monarch.

Laughter in the darkest weather brings all human hearts together.

The gift of song to young or old is rarer far than glittering gold.

Happiness is not in wealth or pelf, but simply in your own soul self.

Truth is daily disfigured, but in every contest it grows stronger.

The reason of the soul is the only free thing we can call our own.

While feeding on the faults of others, let us not forget our own.

The greatest philosophers are shocked by present misfortunes.

The edge tool of thought is sharper than any steel instrument.

Moderation in prosperity is a great sign of matchless manhood.

Sweating work will bring the best sauce to appetite and digestion.

Absolute belief in yourself is the way to secure the belief of others.

Seeming to be what you are not will soon betray your real nature.

Those who love and respect you for yourself need no watching.

A rich man with a generous hand is the best patron of any land.

Old age is prolonged with health by daily work of mind and body.

The power of construction will ever be superior to destruction.

Neglect and extravagance in youth bring an age of necessity.

Laws are made and administered at the dictation of power and gold.

A wise business, with one thousand dollars, should never have less.

Many an illiterate man can teach wisdom to a college graduate.

A weak man may be dangerous, but a bad man cannot be worse.

Egotism, licentiousness and infidelity generate destruction.

The wise man profits by censure and the fool is fooled by praise.

Difficulties can be quickly dynamited by devoted determination.

Those who grow rich by plundering their fellows grow infamous.

The misfortune we secretly wish another very often visits ourselves.

The liar and the traitor are ever the victims of their own deception.

Envy, malice and hate are the thistles in the garden of humanity.

A free lance writer throws a foul lance when he dallies with a lie.

The hungry eyes of avarice eats a hole into the heart of humanity.

Patriotism is asleep when passion tears down the American flag.

Necessity and want of bread has made many an author immortal.

There should be no room on this earth for a robber and murderer.

A kind word and act are never lost in the rush of worldly endeavor.

Gray hairs and wealth cannot make folly respectable or venerable.

Keep in debt to your appetite and every meal will seem a banquet.

Those who exist without daily occupation live without happiness.

A wise man knows more than he says, and says less than he knows.

Our duty and loyalty belongs to the nation, our souls to ourselves.

We may forgive in others what we should not forgive in ourselves.

We are slow and stingy in praising the triumphs we cannot share.

The general reading public is the best judge of sound literature.

A ten dollar bill is worth just ten times more than any argument.

A healthy mind and body are the first requisite to true happiness.

Contentment is the concentrated essence of the convictions of reason.

Do not think that an unenviable notoriety is any mark of true fame.

It is never safe for a republic to make an alliance with monarchy.

Those who subdue their unsatisfied desires add to their happiness.

The general who takes counsel from his fears loses hopes of victory.

Rebuking the unfortunate in their misery is poor philanthropy.

Jealousy of your neighbor's prosperity seldom adds to your own.

Those who see with sordid eyes behold no stars in heavenly skies.

Despair has often plumed the desperate man with wings of victory.

The tranquillity of common sense is the highway to happiness.

Making money on the misery of mankind is a murderous avocation.

Love and confidence are the guardian angels of every household.

Those who are prepared for disappointment will not be aggrieved.

A grumbling, growling, malicious man murders the peace of society.

Ingratitude is the tribute that vice pays to integrity and generosity.

Accepting a distinguished lie as the truth is dangerous to friendship.

Suspicion and opposite interest will break any kind of friendship.

The intelligent few mould the manners of the ignorant multitude.

Wit, humor and song are the bright circus clowns of humanity.

Love and confidence are the guardian angels of every household.

A wise man knows more than he says, and says less than he knows.

Death alone can blow out the birthday candles of railroad monarchs.

Clumsy composers and mechanics do not hold their jobs very long.

By sowing pleasure today we can reap a double crop tomorrow.

It is impossible to bribe the angel of youth to remain stationary.

Remunerative daily employment is the best security for tomorrow.

To be understood books and woman should be examined constantly.

Little minds are ever peevish, suspicious, envious and tyrannical.

Those who toady to power today will tyrannize from power tomorrow.

A counterfeit man is far more dangerous than a counterfeit dollar.

No man can tell in joy or sorrow what may occur to him tomorrow.

Personal arrogance and tyranny will kill the reign of the unjust.

The morality in a mystic maxim is a mystery of mangled mythology.

The mind filled with anxiety for food, clothes and shelter is not free.

Moral editorial sincerity is the greatest power in American journalism.

The repentance of a licentious woman may last twenty-four hours.

The body is never free while it is the slave of fever, gout and grippe.

Eternal war for right and wrong is mastered by the fierce fires of evil.

Let no day pass without uttering a kind word or doing a good deed.

Greed, injustice and extreme centralization will destroy any nation.

Egotism is the prince of flatterers, destroying the weak and strong.

Money often makes the weak man brave and the brave man weak.

Grieving over the wrecks of misfortune doubles the blow of sorrow.

God, Home and Country are the triple bucklers of patriotism.

To be acquainted with crime is a dishonor to a lady or gentleman.

Repentance for the sins of youth is poor compensation in old age.

Brain and heart anxiety for the future destroys present enjoyment.

He who is ignorant of himself can have no knowledge of another.

This maxim you should daily scan, that vice is death to noble man.

The great architect builds soul character with eternal foundation.

Burden not thy brain and heart about impossible accomplishments.

Everything that does not work for good is saturated with secret fraud.



The highest ambition and loftiest station is the most dangerous.

Between vanity and shame many a person remains brave and chaste.

Wisdom, strenuosity and velocity vaults into victorious prosperity.

The vanity of woman is transient, but in man it becomes permanent.

Pride and ignorance prevent us from gaining common knowledge.

The farmer sows for bread and so does the tailor sew for society.

The man who thinks he knows it all is destined to a sudden fall.

A smile and a song and a cheer will brighten the heart every year.

Some men do wrong by design but never do right even by mistake.

Tricky politicians are all of one class only some are a little worse.

Being happy with a little is far better than being miserable with much.

The right of way and might of way are fighting factors day by day.

The true poet-philosopher is the rarest mortal in the ranks of mankind.

He who can create a chance and take advantage of it is a genius.

A man of bright and virtuous mind is still a blessing to mankind.

What, and how, we eat and drink, are elements of pain or pleasure.

Those who can quickly dare and do, will win the prize of golden hue.

If you have nothing good to say of your fellow man, say nothing.

The soul character is the sovereign of social and business society.

Not what you say but what you do that makes an honest man of you.

Censure or praise cannot affect the man who knows himself correct.

Help with hand and heart today each traveler on life's weary way.

It should be ever night when we meet those who have betrayed us.

He who violates natural and human law courts speedy destruction.

Elevated thought and noble sentiment produce delightful diction.

Those who blow the horn of truth need not be ashamed of its echo.

No one feels happy in the presence of a somber, silent companion.

Conscience is the best schoolmaster, preacher, lawyer and doctor.

Peevish passion and hasty action rebound on the impulsive tyrant.

The man who believes in nothing will have nothing for his portion.

Like sentiment produces lasting friendship and sweet consolation.

Those who have thought or turnips to sell must advertise their wares.

Many a train of thought has been wrecked by the block-head system.

The witty and humorous man is a household treasure of a rainy day.

Berlinner with his Gramophone shall live in grand, immortal tome.

Beware of the sneaking, foxy face with low voice and velvet tread.

Leaves and men are sure to fall around this gray, terrestrial ball.

All animal nature sooner or later fertilizes the vegetable kingdom.

Time plays on the harp strings of the heart with celestial vibration.

Those who are modest, pure and kind, true happiness shall daily find.

An ass, an owl and an undertaker are solemn reflections of nature.

The hero only fights alone and conquers when his friends have flown.

Personal and political hypocrisy are common as air, grass and water.

A tip in the balance of old age increases the growth of the grave yard.

Those who first earn and save money are the pioneers of civilization.

Fortified fraud is ever inviting attack and is sure of final destruction.

Daily violations of the moral and physical laws are punished daily.

The soul surcharged with hope and trust shall never grovel in the dust.

The bulls and bears are still sporting with the lambs of Wall street.

There is no real happiness when virtue and vice inhabit the same house.

He who has the ability to trade thought for cash is richer than a king.

Passion punishes the proud transgressor in the midnight of his folly.

After the grand dinners of life, death serves the dessert of immortality.

Compromise between right and wrong are only temporary subterfuges.

A few years after death we will be as little known as before birth.

A warm heart and soul can melt the coldest weather of indifference.

Human individuality is the loftiest and greatest element of a nation.

Thought is useless and naked without the brilliant cloth of language.

The laughing, singing, jolly man lives through this life a double span.

An hour, a day, a month, a year, vain little man feels joy and fear.

It is wise to make your will before consenting to the surgeon's knife.

Your asseveration and talk will not help much to get you employment.

Afflictions reign from sea to sea and come in troops for you and me.

If you good treatment wish to find, be sure and keep a loving mind.

The secret sores of the soul are more painful than those of the body.

Lofty ambition is the most commendable element of the soaring soul.

The next hour may be our last, so let's improve the present time.

When your dollars have departed you may whistle for your friends.

Those who have the most faith suffer the greatest disappointment.

Commerce is a cunning contention for the cash of the other fellow.

He who kills in self-defense may stand immediate trial without fear.

A brain bullet of wisdom shall shine and whiz down the ages forever.

We are often tossed from the pinnacles of pleasure to the pikes of pain.

Ideas uttered day by day, were coined by those who passed away.

Generosity and benevolence are the most beautiful twins of humanity.

The wit and the philosopher cannot always arouse laughter and wisdom.

He who thoroughly knows himself is not fooled much by other people.

Love and truth make us natural, hate and falsehood make us miserable.

The best and worst may die today, no matter whether grave or gay.

Books are the babies of the brain and the monuments of their authors.

To be rich in hope, love and poetry is to be master of good fortune.

A good, brilliant beginning encourages us to make a brave ending.

The man of faith and imagination is the man of imperial power.

The lasting cornerstone of a republic is the private virtue of its citizens.

Intellectuality and labor are the only genuine aristocrats in a republic.

Happiness is the product of conscience, industry, economy and digestion.

Absence conquers human love, but not the kind from worlds above.

Continuous and careful practice in any business will generate success.

We build our life from day to day and then com-mingle with the clay.

Some men, like the Jackass, may be known by their ear splitting bray.

The rules and laws of prohibition do not succeed to fill their mission.

A brave man speaks the truth and never boasts of his achievements.

Man is a mixture of variegated mud, mind and multifarious accidents.

The reserved dignity of certain men is an insult to common comfort.

The current coin of advice is the cheapest thing you can give a friend.

A multifarious man doing justice without prejudice is a rare character.

Seeking fast fortune by dishonest means is death to honor and character.

Vascilation and vanity are silent partners in the combination of crime.

When trusts and banks refuse to pay the mob may take its right of way.

Our generous acts from day to day will shine above our pulseless clay.

Vice clad in purple and gold is more fascinating than virtue in rags.

Like ceaseless waves upon the shore we come and go forever more.

The pleasing, pushing, hopeful man is built upon the God-like plan.

Novelty in love, like the fruit to the flower, is lost when plucked.

The memory of a criminal act is an ever present dagger of retribution.

The great editor sinks his personality in the glory of patriotic principles.

Assumed dignity is but a revelation of your inward doubt and weakness.

Outward appearance is never a sure indication of inward thought.

Protection and free trade, like purple and rags, are not on friendly terms.

If all men owned everything in common no man would own anything.

Tyrant preachers with cruel creeds have ever tried to crucify liberty.

The automobile is the most desperate highwayman of modern times.



The man who constantly whirls a big stick will smash his own skull.

Great and happy is the man who can laugh at the blows of misfortune.

Compliments and flattery will be sweet sauce to the toughest meal.

Sound bottom rails are periodically getting on top of the political fence.

Continuous successful action is the best guarantee for future victory.

He who sows thistle thought and devilish deeds will reap the same crop.

When hope, love and confidence are gone we should quickly follow.

An unconscious, unselfish, benevolent beauty is the rarest jewel of truth.

A generous and intellectual character has great riches within himself.

When a thief sits on the bench the prisoner in the box is his superior.

The man, mouse and mammoth have the same knowledge of their maker.

Fame with her glittering car rolls by inviting all to scale the starry sky.

Gold will successfully plead the cause of crime in the very face of justice.

To know how little we know is to know how much we ought to know.

Inequality in life and equality in death is the unalterable decree of Fate.

Man rows the boat in home and state and all are steered by secret Fate.

The eagle mounts of success can never be reached on sparrow wings.

The gift of gab has little truth or wisdom to commend its continuance.

Happy is the man who finds in himself and his books his best society.

The corrupt eruptions of mind and body should be doctored every day.

The gods have no decay, live on high and flourish in immortal youth.

Words with wings of wisdom will illuminate the ignorance of coming ages.

The cunning Lawyer brave and bold will save you for Almighty Gold.

The great General executes victory in his mind before he gives the order.

The daily newspaper is the sentimental pioneer of practical prosperity.

The tyrant some day shall "skedaddle" and be shot out of his snug saddle.

The whirligig of time brings its revenge to those who suffer injustice.

True love, like volcanic fire, may be smothered but cannot be extinguished.

Those who are battered by adversity are educated in practical philosophy.

Tell the truth as you see and feel it without policy or prospective self.

Ambition is the lofty ladder that reaches to the starry skies of triumph.

Some short-haired women and long-haired men are radical philosophers.

Brutal bigotry and arrogance are the poppy flowers of passionate pride.

Few men can create an opportunity and take immediate advantage of it.

The forest tribe with naked arms are grieving for their emerald charms.

The storms of rain and sleet and snow are sent by God for human woe.

A true friend never neglects you in prosperity or deserts you in adversity.

The poet deals in intellectual power that cannot be purchased by kings.

Alive today, a corpse tomorrow and wreck of former joy and sorrow.

The secret sins of the soul are scaring lashes to the shoulders of pleasure.

Many a blind man can see farther into a subject than those with sound eyes.

The courts have ever been the final tools of gold and executive power.

Mind and money are the magic machines that run this earthly granary.

Union labor must vote against every public candidate who is against labor.

The ass is not more loud or persistent in his bray than a fool in his folly.

If a black hen lays a white egg, why does not a white hen lay a black egg?

Great is a lie when backed by gold and in the market bought and sold.

Although the unwritten law is a very natural law, it is surely an outlaw.

The holidays of the nation are the sporting days of patriotic citizens.

In vain we seek for consolation when we cannot find it in our own soul.

A wise man laughs in his mind at the fawning falsehoods of flattery.

The great reason we want to do impossible things is because we can't.

Dressed up fashionable crime makes great progress when virtue is off duty.

Every human being has the same knowledge of the facts beyond the grave.

It is the quality and eloquent style of literature that wings it down the ages.

An incorrigible criminal should make good food for the graveyard worms.

It is easy to be brave and calm when looking on the misfortune of others.

God is the great discriminator in the endowment of mind and body of man.

It is easier to die for conscience sake, than live in wickedness without it.

It is better to hope and to work than to grumble and quarrel and shirk.

The dirty tongue and shirt might be sent to the laundry at the same time.

The true philosopher is not elevated by prosperity or depressed by defeat.

Solomon had the advantage of Smoot in the ancient Mormon business.

In field and street, in home and hall, impartial death comes soon to all.

Present worth, and not ancient reputation, secures profitable employment.

Great wealth and great knowledge are seldom found with the same person.

We know no less and know no more than billions who have gone before.

Commanding the present with profit will control the future with wisdom.

Some people do open good to give them license to do secret wickedness.

The melodious and eloquent liar is a fascinating, though false, philosopher.

Publicity is the greatest preventative of personal and commercial fraud.

Butterfly chasing brings back the summer of youth with no winter of woe.

King Corn, with his tasseled banner, waves o'er the fields in brilliant manner.

Friendship is the flower and fruit of equal desire and unlimited confidence.

The open statements of a shrewd politician never reveal his true intentions.

Criminal corporations and trusts are the highway robbers of modern society.

The earth and the water cover all and nothing lasts but immortal thought.

Caution, cunning and cowardice never accomplished any great undertaking.

Temporary defeat may be made the stepping-stone to permanent victory.

When we are too old to set bad examples we begin to give good advice.

The typhoon is the breath of God and destroys everything in its course.

A young heart and bright soul can flourish proudly under four-score winters.

The best grain fields, like good characters, bear some thistles and thorns.

Those who plant seed on a stony ground should not expect a rich harvest.

Generic benevolence is soon smothered when self interest pilots the donation.

An irritable, proud, passionate man is intoxicated with egotistical insanity.

To be remembered for the good we do is consolation to the brave and true.

The social drink and soothing cigar are still triumphant at banquet and bar.

A bowie knife of thought can quickly cut the gordian knot of falsehood.

The new things under the sun are the old things in new fangled form.

No one can know this life or fate who breathes in home, in church or state.

Successful crime tries to gloss its iniquity with the charming colors of virtue.

Learn to live on little with no delusive desires and be wealthy and happy.

The keen discriminating boy is the father of his father in natural wisdom.

Every person has happiness in proportion to their natural virtue and wisdom.

The successful politician ever keeps in touch with a personal press bureau.

Compromise is the golden link that binds the friendship of men and nations.

A man who is ever suspecting and preaching coming evil is full of it himself.

Dyed wool, like early habit, retains its artificial color even against nature.

When passion controls principle, manhood takes flight, and misfortune prevails.

Our happiness is increased in the same ratio that we extend it to others.

Worry and anxiety are the vultures that gnaw at the vitals of happiness.

Unholy love, fierce as the rage of a hurricane, devastates the souls of mortals.

Ideal words are imperishable and memory is the master painter of existence.

He who flatters crime throned in brief omnipotence is a cowardly dastafd.

The wisdom words that fill these pages, I give with love to coming ages.

The kindness we extend from day to day will blossom into fruit along our way.

Good clothes and good surface conduct will usher a fraud into the best society.

Do not be proud, as the pall bearer of today will be the corpse of tomorrow.

Mixing falsehood with truth is like injecting base alloy into golden material.

Temptation triumphs in the fields of ignorance, hunger, poverty and passion.

The religion of hope, confidence, laughter and work generate true happiness.



The disease of the mind is often more torturing than the sickness of the body.

A criminal brain, tortured stomach and empty purse are suicidal companions.

Victory ever stands on the mountain top to crown the courageous climber.

Danger is defeated by bravely attacking it and having no fear of consequence.

Many a man would not object to fail for a million if he could first get credit.

Avarice and covetousness are so greedy that reaping for all they get nothing.

At your last gasp be able to face God and eternity with a smile of satisfaction.

What undiscovered virtues we may yet find in the way-side weeds of nature!

Extemporaneous continuity of thought is a great faculty in an orator and poet.

The smallest spark of passion may be blown into the most destructive fire.

The coward, liar, robber and murderer is a constant crucifixion to himself.

Divinity and Destiny are co-partners of unalterable and irrepressible decision.

Justice is never more deaf or blind than when Poverty knocks at her temple.

Gentility, gaiety, generosity and gold are a quartette of cheering companions.

Out of the quarry of thought we may blast the finest statues of knowledge.

All who work and wait can coin double eagles at the golden mint of truth.

Evil words and acts will surely bring misfortune with its pointed, poison sting.

The poor, honest, brave man is far richer than the wealthy and powerful coward.

Leave us Homer, the Bible and Shakespeare, and we will need no other library.

The true poet has ever been the defender of freedom and the defier of tyranny.

Those who cannot buy what they want, should not want what they cannot buy.

The vices of the best man are often better than the virtues of the worst man.

The harness on horses and society women is often worth more than the animals.

Unsatisfied desire is the father of discontent and the mother of melancholy.

A man with great mind, money, heart and bravery can conquer any difficulty.

The last death-breath of the human body is the first life-breath of immortality.

No one can be perfectly happy who thinks and acts at the suggestion of another.

The congress of the United States is the special attorney for wealth and power.

The buds and blossoms of youth are forever crowding off the fruits of old age.

It is better to know all things about one thing, than one thing about all things.

We resent the least infidelity in others while practicing the greatest ourselves.

How soon we're forgotten when living, when we cease to be gaining and giving.

His Majesty, Death, with grinning face, says "come" and thus you end your race.

Our yesterday of failures and triumphs should be the teachers of tomorrow.

No man can soar higher than his lofty soul or sink lower than his coward heart.

The cheery, intelligent typo often thinks that he knows more than the editor.

Reputation, like our shadow, shortens and lengthens with our personal situation.

When cannibals feast on their neighbors they are considered blood relatives.

Plain dealing is like a column of smoke by day and a pillar of fire by night.

The sword and bullet are the most effective diplomats of an independent nation.

What we try most to reach we miss, and what we least expect we quickly get.

American patriotism is the inspiration of liberty and the philosophy of equality.

The mind is the measure of the man and the gold is the gauge of his generosity.

The greatest liar in the world is the man entirely wrapped up in his own egotism.

He who has the reputation of a liar will not be believed when he tells the truth.

The plough of industry in the field of ambition will produce a crop of victory.

How willingly we yield to the demands of Mammon at the expense of justice.

Rebuke to the fool is a loss of time, but censure to the wise is a compensation.

Those who lie to another are frauds, but those who lie to themselves are fools.

Decay is the implacable judgment of destiny and nothing escapes dire dissolution.

To listen patiently and answer calmly is better than talking loudly and vacantly.

Business and religion are levers of universal force resting on the fulcrum of truth.

Those who secretly chuckle over your death, must tumble in the grave themselves.

Money and morals still war with each other, money holding the conquering club.

Politicians who attempt to array the masses against the classes are foolish asses.

The intemperance of temperance advocates is fanatical, uncharitable and vicious.

Gold has no relations and all things are bought and sold by the glittering tyrant.

The temporary failures of liberty are ever the advance guards of future success.

The song of a caged bird is never as sweet and free as when in its native forest.

Constant suspicion, wordy contention and commercial greed culminate in war.

Who can tell the reason why the egg of a hen is white and the egg of a duck blue?

We may still feel the warm glow of sunset memories in the twilight of old age.

It is a hard matter to protect the ignorant, bigoted and poor against themselves.

Those who secretly violate the moral law have little respect for the statute law.

The top of earthly glory may be the next step to the bottom of grief and guilt.

The true and brave philosopher thanks God that he has no policy in his principle.

The spiritual element in man is the only thing that makes him superior to the brute.

It is better to toil through the fields of snow than tramp through the cellars of sin.

Look in the glass and try to correct the mistakes of yesterday by decency today.

Those who are ignorant of evil and strangers to crime must be good and happy.

Hope, intelligence, industry and economy are expert nurses of golden fortune.

The base man betrays himself in a day, while the good man goes for a lifetime.

Golden success throws a mantle of glimmering glory even over criminal enactments.

The warts of the mind, like those of the face, increase with spleen and old age.

Knowing more than your competitor is a great advantage in every struggle of life.

Riches and power cannot give such jewels as the sparkling gems of contentment.

The sunshine of confidence and pleasure dissipates the clouds of doubt and pain.

To be saturated with sin and gin give a taste of hades in this earthly nettle garden.

The most convincing liar is he who emblazons his scheme with the varnish of truth.

Men who accumulate great fortunes by honest means deserve the highest praise.

The serious, strenuous, sentimental man is the ring master in the circus of humanity.

Wise words are the immortal messengers of fearless and independent philosophers.

There is no trouble in getting along with a woman if you let her have her own way.

You know what you have done, but cannot calculate to a certainty what you will do.

A man commits a crime against himself who is constantly discontented with his lot.

Your fortune can never be so low that it will not rise so high that it will not fall.

When the people are subsidized to placate wrong the republic is on its last legs.

Your name in certain society columns is no particular indication of moral worth.

Silence and contempt are the best replies to the bark of a cur or the lies of an enemy.

A man of universal reading, travel and contemplation should make a wise editor.

The great difference between the common citizen and the office holder is the salary.

Intense personal egotism in a ruler will soon make him a despot, and then a corpse.

Peace, pleasure and prosperity are the daily rewards of a benevolent philosopher.

Christmas is the concentrated season of soul sanctity and beautiful benevolence.

The greatest prosperity and deepest adversity are the real tests of sterling character.

The hero today is the corpse of tomorrow and all earthly joy is followed by sorrow.

Our passions, while flattering, are the most unreliable and dangerous counselors.

He who resists sinful desire and glittering temptation is master of his manhood.

A great and lofty soul confined in a black body is the most cruel trick of nature.

Children are the only hopes of posterity and the prophetic videttes of their ancestors.

It is better to show your silent contempt for a stalwart opponent than a black eye.

Giving impulsive advice is showing our own wisdom at the expense of a friend.

Those who cannot suffer pain, thorns and crosses, cannot wear the crown of success.

How rich we might be from day to day if our spontaneous wishes were real situations.

Great are those with laughter and with pride who daily look upon the brighter side.

The sneak and desperado gain a temporary success, but never a permanent victory.

The habit of thinking and speaking good of everything is a most blissful occupation.

There never was a coward or a knave who could be happy on the land or wave.

Deep knowledge, like the stout roots of an oak, sustain the lofty head of the statesman.

The discreet business man is never late waiting the right moment to strike for profit.

To be fondly remembered when absent is a sure sign of your love and integrity.

The tavern, brothel, prison and potters' field are stations on the Broadway of crime.



The bell ringing of the knife-grinder warns us to sharpen our implements of conduct.

The feeling of a coward is old at eighteen, that of a brave man young at eighty.

The boomerang voice of the tricky politician sooner or later sounds his death knell.

A loose character is a great character—Alexander, Cæsar, Napoleon and Shakespeare.

Man can be happy before death and trust to Fate beyond the veil of earthly longings.

Offering more than you have and taking more than you deserve is false philosophy.

Popes, emperors, kings, queens, dukes, earls and lords are natural enemies of freedom.

When you can curb inordinate desire your happiness will loom up higher and higher.

It was an Irishman who said that he thanked God, his pants covered a warm heart.

Miserable are those whose happiness depends on the words and actions of others.

The language of true and lofty eloquence is as close fitting as a new suit of broadcloth.

Death is still reaping its millions, yet Time is ever one ahead of the great destroyer.

To protect ourselves from the deception of others we are often compelled to deceive.

The marriage of unequals in brain, body, rank and wealth are ever unhappy matches.

Intense labor soon lashes the mind and body of the avaricious out of existence.

When a mutual friend speaks scandal of another mutual friend, you should be absent.

The soul sentiment of genuine love and respect is never influenced by sordid interest.

The man who is swayed by the changing multitude will never become a philosopher.

Many men are vaccinated with the virus of a license as a lawyer, but it never takes.

We need no particular praise for doing right, but deserve censure when we do wrong.

The strenuous, fanatical, political rough rider makes himself and everybody else sore.

Faith in what you feel, see, hear and taste has no relation to the faith of imagination.

Sentiment is rudely shattered when it comes in contact with practical common sense.

Evil seeks congenial company and cannot exist long in the darkness of its own iniquity.

The great inequality between cats and citizens is the payment of house rent and taxes.

Advising others to mend their mistakes while increasing our own is hypocritical folly.

Praising people for virtues they do not possess, is the flattery of a toady to a fraud.

When the eye feasts on affection and flowers, the soul thrills with celestial emotions.

The constant agitation of the political rights of the negro is not one of reason, but color.

The fault in others we may lightly blame, when we ourselves are guilty of the same.

Suspicious and quarreling companions should be avoided by polite and virtuous people.

The man without valor in his soul is as weak and useless as a cobweb on a thorn bush.

He who is armed with the sword of conscious innocence is invulnerable to all attacks.

He who tells a falsehood to cover a crime will commit a crime to justify the falsehood.

He who rides the horse of impulse will stumble and fall in the bridle path of passion.

It is a wise son who can see the wickedness of his father and avoid the dangerous pits.

Compromise between capital and labor is as necessary as felicity between man and wife.

Many people receive more notice from their glittering vices than their modest virtues.

Those with their back to the sun look forward with a reflected light of uncertainty.

The criticism of a cynic is worthless, as his praise or censure is tinged with spleen.

A critic is one who thinks he knows everything and really knows nothing about anything.

A good general with a bad army is more potent than a bad general with a good army.

The crippled, shackled, soaring soul is out of place in a corrupt and festering body.

The greatest pet of the people today may become the greatest paltroon of tomorrow.

A great mind is superior to human accidents and may defy all adverse circumstances.

The aristocracy of brain is far more pleasant and enduring than the aristocracy of bullion.

Truth has a difficult entrance to the temple where idols and falsehood are worshiped.

Beauty and brains draw more in their train than the white oxen of the Egyptians.

Many a millionaire only keeps a servant's boarding house, while he imagines it his home.

He who can banquet on beauty and beatitudes will not need broiled birds and bananas.

What a wilderness of woe and joy are found in the solitude of the burning brain!

When you find a man who has no faith in human nature, he has no confidence in himself.

He who pleads guilty to a crime in court is a marked criminal by his own confession.

The wise will draw advantage from misfortune, while the fool will enlarge its reign.

A brave free press and honest public opinion will rule the republic for a thousand years!

The whirligig of time brings many changes to mice and men and lofty mountain ranges.

Sobriety, intelligence, industry and economy to-day is a guarantee for future prosperity.

Truth and education will be your ornaments in prosperity and your support in adversity.

The brain and the body flourish or decay upon the kind of food they devour and digest.

A cunning, velvet foot fraud may prosper and go to the grave without being found out.

He who is continually boasting of what he is going to do seldom does anything but boast.

Those who talk scandal of others behind their backs will abuse you in like manner.

Imagination worships at its own altar and sings in the choir of its flattering adulation.

The soul is the truest judge-advocate, doing equal justice to the plaintiff and defendant.

The man who has a fulcrum of ideals and a lever of eloquence can pry up the world.

Were human beings deprived of selfishness, faith and ambition, business would cease.

We soon tire at hearing the praise of another, but seldom stop the laudation to ourselves.

Rings, clubs and combinations are formed by sharpers for personal and financial fruition.

When "bulls" and "bears" shall rest in peace the "lambs" may keep their "golden fleece."

It is better to give a friend work and dollars in life than tears and flowers in death.

The leaves of humanity, like the leaves of the forest, are swept into the ocean of oblivion.

Abuse of some public men brings them into greater notice and often assists their ambition.

You are one day nearer your official death when the man at your elbow takes your chair.

The luscious vices of some people are more entrancing than the stern virtues of others.

We swiftly glide away on the chariot wheels of life leaving behind only a little dust.

Courage plumes its flight with the wings of hope and lion hearted determination and dash.

All persons would be wise, wealthy, brave, brilliant and true if they could command fate.

The man with the longest purse in a state legislature shakes the senatorial persimmon.

Disgrace is Death to the sensitive man. The triumphant tyrants are birth, life and death!

Imagination is the great architect of castles in the air, and is never out of commission.

The wise man has the pleasure of intelligence while the fool has the misery of ignorance.

Some people, like the goose, cat and dog hiss, snarl and growl away their miserable lives.

The angry, petulant, peevish man is his own enemy, puncturing pleasure by his hot haste.

The microbe, the doctor, and the undertaker seem to be co-partners in boxing humanity.

The flowers and grass bring honey and milk and stalks and worms bring cotton and silk.

It is a pathetic sight to behold a wise and great man struggling with personal poverty.

The great and independent editor is the best universal preacher for suffering mankind.

When an executive order is substituted for law, freedom takes flight and tyranny prevails.

Replying to falsehood and abuse is only throwing fuel on a fire that will expire if let alone.

No state or nation can last long where one portion of its citizens tyrannize over the other.

Riot, rebellion and revolution are the natural results of inequality, greed and oppression.

Our snowy locks are blossoms for the grave, and none escape on mountain, vale or wave.

Stubborn trees and men that will not bend to the storms of fate shall break and be uprooted.

Never take a secret from any person that will compromise your honor or integrity.

Those who cling closely to sentimental doctrine will miss many a sentimental opportunity.

The good and great acts we have performed in the past are sponsors for future happiness.

Those who are not elated by success or depressed by misfortune are very rare individuals.

The wise and witty man would suffer a great loss if his audience of fools did not applaud.

The short daylight of life is a very poor compensation for the long night of the silent grave.

Do not grumble or growl at what you cannot help or threaten what you cannot execute.

The man who is afraid to ask for the right road in a wild country ought to go astray.

Hold the lines on your racing team of passion and put spurs to your "plugs" of idleness.

The soul sentiment of mankind is quickly warped and destroyed by the financial sentiment.

Ignorance, impulse, fanaticism and tyranny are the advance guards of bloody revolution.

By banking the fires of old age we can prolong life, but cannot escape the grim messenger.

Temperance, intelligence and economy in all things is the broad road to daily happiness.

A thousand men are made by circumstance, where one man cannot make a circumstance.

There is ever fashioned in the armory of eternal justice a dagger or bullet for every tyrant.

The disposition of the snake, fox and wolf can be plainly seen in many members of mankind.

He who can win the respect of his political opponents is a master of felicity and diplomacy.

In arresting "Black Hand" assassins, a bullet would be best with a hair trigger of thought.

Education may polish the mind and manners, but does not always fit a man for practical work.



A clear brain, a sound stomach and a brave, generous heart are ever pioneers of success.

Caution and bravery should ever be kept as sentinels on the fortified ramparts of manhood.

The man who rushes headlong into the front of deadly danger will be a corpse or a hero.

He who keeps company with ignorance and poverty will soon slide into the slums of crime.

When keen witnesses want to secrete the facts of the case they conveniently "don't remember."

Political bosses at conventions may nominate, but political voters at the poles can decapitate.

Be true with the man you travel with and you build up a wall of personal protection for both.

He who smashes the wrong and elevates the right will live long in the memory of mankind.

The poisoned cup of time, held to our trembling lips, is more deadly than all other plagues.

Tyranny, barbarity, anarchy and death are the milestones in the highway of despotism.

We may, from selfishness, envy glittering prosperity, but inwardly respect its declining lustre.

Republics die from the chronic disease of political indifference, pride, luxury and injustice.

Men and nations exist and reproduce themselves because they are strong in body and mind.

How quickly we laud the little we have and pretend friendship between Capital and Labor.

The surest guaranty of peace among nations is that equal and exact justice be rendered to all.

The greatest men like the tallest trees are first hit by the storms and lightnings of destruction.

The ever moving, irrepressible wheels of destiny crushes alike love and sorrow, joy and crime.

He who does a good and great act now secures the immortality of diffused philosophy.

A brilliant orator and writer should be naturally equipped against the enemies of their country.

The balloon battleship will be the most destructive instrument in the coming world war.

We squeeze ourselves into trouble instead of standing revilement as silently as a stone wall.

Those who secretly give alms to the poor make cash deposits in the savings bank of eternity.

The person who will keep silent and inactive when truth is bruised and battered is a coward.

Congress is the conscience of the nation, rising and falling on the waves of public opinion.

Deceit and hypocrisy are very common cloaks to cover up the natural deformities of weakness.

If your act needs a lie to sustain it there is something rotten at the core of your intention.

The canonization of so-called saints by sacerdotal pretenders is an insult to common sense.

Although the gifts of poetry and oratory may not bring riches, they never fail to bring fame.

The riches of fancy and wealth of imagination are ever within reach of the true philosopher.

Time writes no wrinkles on the brow of truth, nor dulls the splendor of its accomplishments.

Chrysipus, the philosopher, died laughing at beholding his ass eating figs and drinking wine.

When the frailty of the body cannot help the mind, the co-partnership of life will soon end.

He who silently helps the heavy heart and vacant pocket of his fellow is the true hero of life.

The human drones in the bee hive of the world are soon stung out of the working community.

Contention is the devil's workshop, and misery and death are the products of the fiery factory.

Money interest warps the morality of most men, and their conscience deflects with their dollars.

Sad to see innocence, beauty and virtue fade away under the insidious cancer of consumption.

Those who can exist modestly without craving for admiration are the true philosophers of life.

The best memorial we can erect to our friends is to share with them in life our love and wealth.

We "work" for "measures and not men" before election, and after election the men "work" us.

The aristocracy of the soul is the only genuine brand, warranted not to shrink, fade or rust.

It is not egotism or vanity when a man states the exact truth about his personal achievements.

The true philosopher may guide even the footsteps of misery into the pathway of pleasure.

Contradicting an ignoramus is a waste of words, for he sees nothing but folly in your wisdom.

Honesty and poverty may be disagreeable companions, but they are better than fraud and wealth.

Those who praise patience as the truest wisdom are often the most inveterate grumblers at delay.

National corruption begins with the franchise criminal who sells his vote under any pretence.

Superior knowledge makes the superior man, and truth his sheet anchor in every storm of life.

Every man should act out the real nature that God gave him, and not try to be somebody else.

Even some of our good friends may be standing round to take advantage of our financial defeat.

Those who dress and act at the dictation of Fashion are slaves to vanity and evanescent praise.

Moderate eating, drinking, working and sleeping are essential to good health and happiness.

Promotion in the army and navy by executive friendship is an insult to merit and subordination.

Caution is often the whispering gallery of defeat while blunt boldness is the master of victory.

The man who knows exactly the most facts about anything is ruler of the crowd and court.

Those who consent to the golden shackles of slavery have no conception of the beauty of freedom.

The most terrible and bloody war of all history will be caused by great things we cannot get.

He who attempts to usurp the functions of the United States constitution should be destroyed.

The loss of modesty, kindness, sympathy and integrity is far greater than the loss of money.

“Visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children” does not blend with mercy or justice.

The assassin and the anarchist should be shot out of existence, whenever and wherever found.

When the “idle rich” become the criminal rich “the working poor” will be the “virtuous poor.”

He who gleans in the fields of glorious literature will gather grains of imperishable wisdom.

It is better to have a straight mind in a crooked body than a crooked mind in a straight body.

The secrecy of a rich fraud and cowardly tyrant is ever his ghost of detection and destruction.

Why don't the newspapers get out an “extra” when something good and great transpires?

Greed, pride and ambition begin all wars and bullets and blood will end the sport of destruction.

The devilish instinct of fight is created in every animal, and man is the most cruel beast of all.

When we have correct knowledge of our own mind and body we can easily doctor the patient.

When high rolling mountains exchange places with low winding valleys, virtue will become vice.

In all compromises, the weak and the poor are finally cheated by the strong and the wealthy.

Sound brain, body and bullion are the three grand degrees in the masonry of successful manhood.

Advertising your good luck and fortune, starts a train of envy and jealousy, even among friends.

Satisfied wealth, luxury and licentiousness are the first symptoms of national decay and death.

How easily we accept even false flattery, when our personal and financial interest are at stake.

The various idols that men have worshiped for ten thousand years are of their own manufacture.

Fear of detection and penitentiary punishment induces many a rich criminal to make restitution.

Great is the hero who conquers vice and tyrannical force, bringing virtue and freedom in his train.

We blame the gods for bringing us evil fortune, when we are the direct cause of our own trouble.

Those who have secretly suffered the stings of misfortune are never free from fear of future woes.

Save us from woman kind when inflamed with joy and wealth or depressed by grief or poverty.

While the enemy is boasting of his victory you may see a last chance to charge him to the death.

We quickly condemn and berate the pleasures we cannot enjoy mentally, physically and financially.

There are a large number of people who have more thought in their hams than in their heads.

Giving a full measure of work to the man who employs you is the best security for future success.

The oases of virtue in the desert of the soul are the emerald blossoms of a blissful eternity.

The merry, jolly, generous and business man has a great advantage over his curt, witless neighbor.

Doing your best every day at whatever work you undertake will make things better the next day.

The weakling and the coward are formed by nature and not by choice of the unfortunate victims.

The touch and influence of some people are as obnoxious as the burr and smell of the jimson weed.

The mind of a great man never grows old, but remains healthy to the last heart beat of the body.

A brave man will never steal, and a coward is never successful in hiding the fruits of his robbery.

The manner of our daily life is far more important than birth or death, given without our volition.

Modern corporations are snares and traps to catch the cash of rich fools and industrious citizens.

In climbing the hill of fame and fortune the dogs of envy and greed continually bark on your trail.

When a crumbling estate is put up at auction even personal friends will watch for a bargain.

Confidence and credit may be plants of slow growth, but the ripened fruit is sweet and refreshing.

The glorious inheritance of wisdom individuality is the brightest jewel in the crown of manhood.

At the first crack of the rifle, the coward runs to the rear, while the hero rushes to the front.

Those who have eternal sunshine and spring time in the heart are millionaires in their own right.

The navigation of the atmospheric fluid will soon be as common as the locomotion on ocean waves.

The positive and negative mind are co-partners, and must work together like the blades of scissors.

We quickly see the smallest error in another, while we do not notice the largest fault in ourselves.

Petulant, dictatorial people who live with a snarl and a grunt are secretly despised by everybody.

He who keeps his boat and bait in a running stream all the time will not want for a mess of fish.

Sordid friendship lasts as long as the sovereigns, while intellectual friendship ceases only with life.

Present sorrow and prospective joy can compromise and soar away on the glittering wings of hope.

We may stamp the unperishable sentiments of the soul, on even the perishable pillars of the earth.

The wise man is plain in thought, word and act, feeling no passion or perturbation of soul temper.

Tyrants in home, church and state, should be eliminated from the calculation of human population.

So long as greed rules the human heart, bribery of individuals and courts will secretly prevail.

It is a great personal misfortune for a brilliant, wild, intellectual boy to inherit a million of dollars.



Those who do not improve their mind and manners from day to day will run into the rust of ruin.

The society column is the culmination of vanity, the cunning channel of hypocritical eccentricities.

The soul is dyed by the cardinal colors of good thought or damned by the darkness of bad emotions.

Moral courage is far superior to brute force, and he who works and fights alone is never conquered.

When the dove and the hawk live in peace with the lamb and the lion, love and hate will intermarry.

Loosen up the knotted cords of the heart and feel the free atmosphere of generosity and peace.

The thistles and briars of the sordid mind will choke out all the sweet scented roses of thought.

It is better and safer to do double work today than half work tomorrow that may never come to us.

We should never believe a one-sided statement against a friend, until we know it from his own lips.

Where the servant has more politeness and wisdom than the master the master is really the slave.

A brave, true, intelligent and lofty character needs no earthly agent between himself and his God.

Divinity notes our defeats and triumphs, leaving conscience as the final judge of peace and truth.

Very few men when upset in the stormy ocean of business can upright themselves like a life boat.

The soul is your greatest and best friend through life when filled with truth and lofty aspirations.

Fashionable women will make great sacrifice to cause the bosom of a rival to bleed with jealousy.

Never enter into any combination or business that you may some day be ashamed to acknowledge.

Mutual admiration between genuine newspaper men have ever resulted in good cheer and prosperity.

Pure conscience is the refined gold of character, never bought or sold in the markets of mankind. •

Those who work faithfully and intelligently in any special trade or profession will eventually succeed.

Letter carriers are the daily messengers of joy or grief, bringing laughter or sorrow in their pouches.

The high value that you place upon your own soul virtue is the best card in the deck of your destiny.

An ethereal spirit without flesh, blood or bones cannot feel the pangs and pains of earthly destruction.

Coining daily jokes and witticisms for the reading public requires the versatility of a practical genius.

It requires a very clever man to play the public fool and at the same time retain his secret wisdom.

There is a great difference between a government of injunction, for the people or against the people.

It is not what you say that gives confidence to business men, but what you produce from day to day.

The morning twilight of poetic thought can kindle the latent spark into a flame of eternal beauty.

In the co-equal partnership of three men, the strongest and most audacious nature will rule the business.

The so-called vested rights of property, secured by robbery, should be dynamited out of the republic.

Governmental ownership of railroads will destroy individual industry, ending in political tyranny.

In the hour of revolution the patriotic vote and bullet has ever been the salvation of the Republic.

It is glorious to be groomed in the garments of generosity and schooled in the garden of independence.

A true woman should never allow any one to talk of a corrupt or unchaste subject in her presence.

Rooseveltian strenuosity is the yeast of action in the political fermenting tub of the Great Republic.

Those who struggle honestly for knowledge and money are seldom disappointed in their undertaking.

The millions of dollars spent yearly for human vanity would curb and cure the famine of the globe.

The Auto is the daily executioner of the careless, the ambitious, the fashionable and the wealthy.

By helping others impulsively and generously we make a path of peace and prosperity for ourselves.

Icicles may hang from the roof of your house, but should never dangle from the hinges of your heart.

The stalled oxen of wealth and pampered power do not relish the independent pitchforks of the press.

Ten good laws absolutely obeyed by the patriotic citizen is better than ten thousand evaded or ignored.

Securing great office by ballot is greater than personal appointment by executive friendship.

God gives the genius his gifts of glory as the sun air and rain gives blush and perfume to the rose.

The millman and the monarch are made out of the same material and soon mingle with forgotten dust.

On the vanished shores of our existence are scattered the wrecks of hope, friendship, love and glory.

Every two years the people of the Republic have an even chance to smash or make national law-makers.

The shell of the oyster, chestnut and egg go to the laborer while the capitalist takes the "innerds."

The clock of life is ever running down, and it strikes the last midnight hour of "silence" for everybody.

The altruistic and practical views of life are largely monopolized by the poets and political patriots.

Better dine on a crust of bread with those we love than banquet on beef and birds with those we hate.

A soul filled with suspicion is like a sink hole of slops, emitting sour stench in all its vile meandering.

The best sermon you can preach to your friend and neighbor is to daily work at some profitable business.

When envy, malice and hate pursue, let your life be so clear that people will not believe your enemies.

The wise man never mentions a disagreeable subject and constantly studies how to please his company.

To be happy, you must measure your desires with your fortune, and not your fortune with your desires.

A man who is true and brave without a dollar may become a sneaking coward with ten thousand.

The city, county, state and national partisan is the real political yeast in the mash tub of the republic.

Sulking in your social tent at the imagined neglect of friends is but the suspicion of your own vanity.

In genial club-life men kindle each other in conversation like bundles of burning sticks in a winter grate.

Seeing and knowing the evil and abstaining from its indulgence is the real test of virtuous individuality.

A bright and happy morning salutation to your neighbor will give him courage for the work of the day.

The common remark of writers that "it goes without saying" should certainly induce them not to say it!

The very old are glad to get out of life and the young are not averse to their going if they are well insured.

Soldiers who celebrate the remembrance of defeat with flags of failure only nurse the cancer of remorse.

On the pinions of hope we can sail on the sunbeams of expectation and soar into a paradise of pleasure.

Great thoughts are remembered through the circling ages when material monuments moulder to dust.

By planting the grain of charity and love here you will reap a ripe harvest in the fields of Omnipotence.

It is as impossible to suppress truth as a tidal wave, a volcano, an earthquake or the circumambient air.

Ambition to step on the top rung of political glory has broken the political neck of many an individual.

The best way to get rid of a poor, impecunious friend is to lend him more money than he can ever return.

The announcement of the wanderings of fashionable society is only a pleasant species of human vanity.

Our conquest for land, gold and power cannot be compared to the conquest of our vanity and vices.

Youthful and extravagant antics in an old man are more ridiculous than the great wisdom in a young man.

Brace up brave heart and leap like the rays of the morning sun over the mountains of daily difficulties!

Cæsar refused the Roman crown three times in public, and at last took it—a game of political hypocrisy!

The woman who is too busily engaged in fashionable society to nurse her offspring, is a poor mother.

Railroad spikes of truth should be hammered into the cross-ties of wrong on the road bed to eternity.

Deception is the secret weapon of a cowardly nature that has not courage enough to tell and act the truth.

A man retired from great political and military power is as helpless as a Shanghai-rooster in a duck pond.

It is far better to live in the sanctuary of your soul respect than to revel in the halls of purchased humiliation.

Constantly reading the "riot act" to your platoon of passions will keep them within the bounds of decency.

The licentious and luxurious crimes of rich aristocratic peace are far more destructive than sudden war.

Referring to past and forgotten failures and scandals is a foolish proceeding on the part of the afflicted.

Grumbling against the rushing world of yesterday will not aid you in winning success today or tomorrow.

A wise employer gives unlimited confidence to his subordinates, and thus keeps even secret shirks at work.

When wealth willingly consents to income and inheritance tax, turnips and potatoes will grow on rose bushes.

The shrewdest financial fraud and hypocrite preaches and practices religion while he is plundering the public.

Old age can continue healthy and happy by light eating, drinking, working, sleeping and no financial worry.

Society will receive a booby in a rich, purple coat, when it will turn its back on a wit in woolen trousers.

When you have a thousand dollars in your inside pocket you are absolutely sure of that number of friends.

The magnanimous man is ever proud to the rich and haughty, but kind and humble with subordinates.

A fine, fat, stray cow will be taken in by any farmer, like a fine stray paragraph is cribbed by some papers.

Never abruptly rush into a business man's presence when he is diligently engaged at work or conversation.

Oh, that we could see what fools we make of ourselves when puffed up with impudence, pride and power!

It is the boast of a coward that he never forgives, and thus the fool hugs to his heart the cancer of revenge.

The birth of a royal heir is only another link in the long chain of tyranny that binds and enslaves the people.

Your business will never thrive very much when your jealous neighbors know as much about it as you do.

We often impulsively grasp for the perfumed flowers of success and only hold the sharp nettles of failure.

The pompous strut of a dressed up self conceited human jackass, is a fit subject for laughter and contempt.

Those who are oblivious and ignorant of the secret iniquities of their neighbors are to be congratulated.

It is the great brain, back of the hand, that wins victories, builds pyramids, canals, railroads and ocean racers.

The man with the hoe is all right, but the man with the pick, the powder and the drill is a great investigator.

The most beautiful and exquisite productions of nature hide away from the rude and brutal hands of men.

At the wedding, the baptism and the death, the good minister is the most cherished friend of the household.

The sharp and industrious newsboy and practical porter have frequently risen to heights of wealth and fame.

Some men are prevented from stealing by the lack of a safe opportunity to indulge their secret eccentricity.

Rushing over the world on the red wheels of licentious luxury will soon send you to the cliffs of destruction.

A boy and a dog are the most fearless philosophers, for they will plunge into trouble without right or reason.

Those who change their conduct and clothes with the fashion of the hour are slaves to laudation and vanity.

The American Republic is the most generous and grateful of any government in the world to its old soldiers.

Riding a "free horse" to death is an act of refined cruelty and in the long run the rider must walk to destruction.

The bold, brainy, bluffing bullion huddle business man is the honored and successful robber of modern times!



When the sense and the stomach form a co-partnership for mutual health, the God of reason rules the day.

The messengers of God race down the slanting sunlight of the dawn, bringing to weary mortals hope and love.

Eloquent writers who soar into the lofty realms of beauty and imagination never want for appreciative readers.

Your next door neighbor favors trusts and corporations because he draws dividends on their stocks and bonds.

A man of great heart and particularly great intellect is a priceless prop of virtue to home, church and state.

A first rate teacher should have more common sense, application and literary knowledge than any of his pupils.

While the name of Kentucky reminds us of fighting, it also reminds us of drinking, feasting, sporting and flirting.

Riding a horse without a bridle is as foolish as trying to deliver an oration without arrangement and memory.

Many people spend thousands of dollars for their personal vanity who never give a dollar to the poor and needy.

The true philosopher has never been purchased by wealth or power, preferring poverty to violation of principle.

Philosophers who pretend to despise riches are only disguising their disappointment at the favors of fortune.

The circumambient air is the soul of everything and fading bodies are only temporary receptacles of mind life.

The sordid and sinning snakes of humanity are ever gliding and wriggling into the dark holes of desolation.

Mental, physical or financial punishment follow in the wake of crime as sure as shadow clings to your person.

Good and evil are the twin children of Dame Nature constantly struggling for the mastery of the mind and body.

Keep the bins of your mind well filled with the grain of knowledge and the miller and baker will give you bread.

The greatest editor is he who condenses his dispatches and punctuates his snappy editorials with wit and truth.

When your material riches have taken flight the poorest beggar is a better friend than your former companion.

When a man flatters your vanity, wisdom and business, he is generally scheming for his own future advantage.

Humility may accomplish the desire of a beggar and a preacher, but will not avail with a politician and soldier.

Sons of their fathers are appointed to public office, not for their intrinsic merit, but for the glory of their ancestors.

The people are rapidly mistrusting trust companies and saving banks and laying in a supply of asbestos stockings.

Nature knows no rest and has been on duty every moment of every century since the creation of mind and matter.

The sunshine sparkling upon a field of flowers is far more cheering than coldly glinting on a field of snow.

The brave, gay, generous and light-hearted bear the strokes of fate with equanimity and indomitable courage.

If you are thoroughly acquainted with yourself, you may enjoy good society without craving for new made friends.

There is no living mortal who can boast of perfect happiness or absolutely secure himself a moment of future life.

The power of man as compared with the power of God is not as much as a grain of sand in the universal globe.

Some banquet speakers have a bad habit of exploiting themselves instead of sticking to the toast assigned them.

Modern law is the legerdemain of licensed sharpers who twist justice in the courts for the bullion of boodle clients.

You cannot afford to entertain sensuous crime for a second, else its fascinating wiles may entangle you forever.

The laborer preaches against the capitalist until he gets capital and then he will play the tyrant over the laborer.

Those who give no confidence and deceive others will gradually be left alone and rot in their kingdom of doubt.

Do not talk too much unless you can talk well, and even then it is policy to seem modest, although you are not.

Every friend on earth may desert us, but if we retain hope, faith and intense energy we shall triumph at last.

Some people, like vinegar, make sour everything they touch, while others, like sugar, sweeten all around them.

When persons begin to talk about the gold and glory of their ancestors they have little of their own to mention.

Happy is the individual who sits by the fireside of affection with a heart full of charity and love for all mankind.

The wind and sleet and snow on the roof of the house is not as chilling as that on the shingles of the heart.

The direct, honest, emphatic man may, at times, be rude in his manner, but he is never unjust when he knows it.

There are guilty men undiscovered that should be in prison, and innocent men in prison that should be out.

A fatal combination of the microbes of the brain and body are bewildering benedictions for a blinding eternity.

An established man with an established business and an established character does not have to defend his integrity.

The United States navy must be the best in the world, and invulnerable, even at the cost of a billion of dollars.

A Royal and a Republic government have the same love for each other that the rattlesnake has for the eagle.

In reaching for the nettles of danger grasp them with a bold and strong hand and you will not feel their sting.

Nature has no mercy and man is no more in its mysterious workings than a gnat, a bud, a grain of sand or dewdrop.

Those who die leaving enemies behind have the secret satisfaction that they too shall soon enter the dark sod house.

"Images of God cut in ebony" are giving the white politicians and preachers a great deal of unnecessary trouble.

The credulous, spiritual individual may be easily fooled, but in the long run he has more pleasure than the deceiver.

When a man speaks and acts for himself it is liberty, but when another man speaks and acts for him it is slavery.

Misfortune and deep adversity have brought forth the greatest literary productions and immortalized their authors.

The cunning and splenetic person has a small, mean mind, and the snares he sets for another often entangle himself.

Some men and women dressed up like peacock, walk the streets as if the world was made for their special admiration.

Those who know that they have inherited bad passions, should try to dismiss the evil spirits of their cruel ancestors.

A man naturally imbued with wisdom, bravery and pushing principle should not be boasting of what he did not make.

The battle trumpeter who sounds a charge although unarmed, is more dangerous to the foe than any single soldier.

Sterling character is like a granite peak on a storm lashed shore that stands and defies all the battering blows of fate.

A beautiful body and face without soul-lit intelligence is as useless and cheerless as the sheen on a field of pumpkins.

The principal difference between the rich man's club and the poor man's saloon is the price and quality of the liquor.

Those who intelligently vote for legislative, executive and judicial officers are the only true and independent citizens.

There is no individual more doubtful, devious and devoted than a detective, unless it be two or more detectives.

An envious and malicious man who starts a business to get even with a successful rival is a predestined failure.

When the farmers and grocers put the little apples and potatoes on the top of the barrel the millennium will arrive.

The true philosopher, like a mountain spring, throws forth his sparkling bubbles of thought with native freedom.

What a miserable speck of humanity we seem when we contemplate the bottomless chaos behind us and before us.

Government by appointment and commission, in country, state and nation, is unrepugnant and leads to tyranny.

The pleasures of the past throw their lingering radiance on the present hour, pointing with hope to future happiness.

The mutual trust and confidence of husband and wife are the brightest jewels in the household of human felicity.

As the whole is greater than any of its parts, therefore the individual citizen must ever be subordinate to his country.

The most ignorant person who showers upon us undeserved praise is preferred to the most discriminating critic.

When the General or Colonel Commanding is a mutton-head we can only expect chops and tomato sauce of failure.

This whole globe is but a universal barber shop, where Death, the boss shaver and clipper, continues to yell "Next!"

Preaching virtuous platitudes in public and practicing vice in private life is the scheme of many cunning politicians.

When law will not control and punish those who rape, rob and kill the mob of self-preservation must act as sheriff!

## SECTION THREE

The suspicious and miserable feel evil at every turn of the road, and fear sits in their cowardly hearts night and day.

Contention with our superiors in body and mind may teach us at last how to conquer them in the wrestle of life.

There are two great roads to success, sneaking and bravery, one wins by slow measure, the other by a desperate leap.

The sparrows and the poor do not migrate with the change of seasons like the robins, the reed birds and the rich.

The greatest and most successful diplomat is he who thinks, talks and acts the truth for the party of the second part.

Christmas is the charity season of humanity, when the heart and soul blossom into flowers and fruits of happiness.

Good, immortal books, like Homer, the Bible, and Shakespere, are worth more to the human race than an army of men.

Tunneling through the straits of Dover will be far easier than tunneling through the fearful brain of English statesmen.

The name and fame of the greatest generals who ever lived have gone like the smoke and ashes of their camp-fires.

Yesterday you were but a mucus member of humanity, tomorrow you will be but a mummy, or a hand full of nameless dust.

Interest speaks in all languages and sings in all songs, opening the eyes of the blind and closing the eyes of the wise.

In the midst of every storm the brave heart and contented soul are never dislodged from their foundation of eternal faith.

Your prejudice against the wealthy decreases as you grow richer and your contempt for the poor increases in the same ratio.

No matter how often the rate per thousand feet for gas is reduced, you will find the gas bills about the same old price.

Do not stand around and talk, but take hold and hammer on the anvil of life and you will fashion implements of fame.

How little citizens at home, sitting comfortably by their winter firesides, appreciate soldiers fighting on snowy battle fields.

Monarchy is the most malicious form of government and should be extirpated, root and branch, from the face of the earth.

We depart from the light of life into darkness as gradual and sure as the sunset beams of evening drop into gathering night.



The contrast between the plug and poetic editor is as glaring as the speed of the dray horse and the winning racer.

The spirit of volcanic mountains soars over them in fleecy and hairy clouds as the living diadem of omnipotence.

We endeavor to become friends of beautiful and brilliant people in order that we may catch some of their mysterious glory.

A politician who secretly or publicly bolts his regular party ticket, nominated against his will, is never to be trusted again.

Never undertake to do anything of importance with half-hearted determination, as failure follows vacillation and doubt.

There is little trouble in securing the influence of rich and powerful men if you convince them of your intrinsic value.

The exclamation of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death," killed monarchy on the American continent.

An educated individual, without common sense, is as useless as a bucket without a bottom or a barrel without staves.

The cardinal sunsets of autumn are painting with ghostly brush their variegated colors on the fluttering leaves of the forest.

An individual and a nation will live and prosper so long as they are able to beat mentally and physically opposing forces.

When the young men become conservative and cowardly, the funeral bell and the sexton will be needed in the Republic.

When we are bored by the conversation of others we should imagine how much they are bored by our vanity gabble.

Time, like a rapid river, carries away our momentary actions, to be soon lost in the grand gulf of human forgetfulness.

The rushing world will quickly stop to look at and comment upon our vices, while our virtues are passed by unnoticed.

To think what you please and publish what you think was the highest ambition and privilege of Roman editors and free citizens.

We can never get rid of ourselves, and therefore should never perform a bad act to shame us in the midnight of sorrow.

Government by court injunction, at the dictation of capital, is government by tyranny and should be resisted to the last.

He who is prepared for censure or praise in this world, and hell or heaven in the next, can defy all human misfortune.

To despise somebody below us and worship somebody above us seems to be the rattle brain-business of thoughtless citizens.

State and national laws are made and unmade at the banquet board and private gaming table of the corporation millionaire.

The protective tariff laws of the United States are enacted for the special interest of pirate patriots and bullion buccaneers.

The public feeling for a released convict, innocent or guilty, is nothing in comparison to the feeling of the man himself.

Pension planting for the benefit of the old defenders of the Republic will ever produce a new crop of volunteer soldiers.

The humiliation that soliciting merit and intellect endures from ignorant and arrogant wealth can never be realized.

The rotten praise of pelf politicians for their administration master is a tribute to hypocrisy and fraud and an insult to truth.

Be humble in prosperity and brave in adversity and you will maintain your own respect, which is the sweetest consolation.

Policy often travels farther in a day than principle in a month, but going the whole year round principle is ever in the lead.

The seas, lakes, rivers and canals are the free arteries of commerce floating the freight of the globe with economic equality.

Schoolmate felicities and affections flash their genial rays over the rugged pathway of life and linger last in the sunset of years.

Suburban real estate speculators have a way of buying land at sixty dollars per acre and selling it at sixty cents per foot.

The wings of fervent expectation beat rudely against the inward walls of the heart, destroying pleasure before we obtain it.

Sad is the situation of those who are chased through the grave yard of grief and failure by the glinting ghosts of memory.

Cultivate the broad fields of gentility, generosity and gratitude and you will reap a rich harvest of peace and pleasure.

The conscientious editorial writer, like the mariner's compass, ever points to the polar star of truth, justice and progress.

He who can agitate and amuse the common people with political nostrums of glittering hope will reign the hero of the hour.

The poor should not bother about the rich getting richer, but try themselves to get richer by constant work and strict economy.

When the rich and intelligent set an example of extravagance and criminality what can be expected of the poor and ignorant.

A great editor, who bases his policy of action on principles of philosophy, will not have to apologize for his editorials.

The gods of imagination and the gods of reason are in perpetual war for the mastery of the unknown realms of the Universe.

The purest and sweetest lily grows out of the rottenest muck, as great characters come from the lowest dregs of humanity.

There is a great cry for the detailed publicity of business corporations—by the people who own no stock in the institutions.

Fate lifts us in an hour from the lowest depths of sorrow to the highest pinnacles of splendor, and soon dashes what it created.

A wise man may live peaceful and prosperous under a bad government, but a bad government will not live long with wise men.

When we cannot distinguish ourselves by some excellent performance, vanity and ambition will induce us to become notorious.

The Great Republic shall live as long as the poorest citizen freely expresses his personal and political opinion and no longer.

The occidental, oriental and transcendental poets are all pieces from the bolt of thought woven on the lofty looms of Parnassus.

The victorious and defeated after election laugh and shake hands while the "ship of state" sails on to the harbor of prosperity.

He who meets and accepts the punishment of the gods for his secret sins does justice to his good intentions for the future.

The silent worker and patient waiter catch the tide of affairs at their ebb and flow, prepared for every change of fortune.

Lions and tyrants break the bones and lap the blood of the people until the final bullet of the sure avenger kills the destroyers.

The following of certain rich and ambitious politicians amount to the number of voting cattle they can purchase and corral.

A tyrant millionaire cannot command love and respect, but a brave man without a dollar may have the respect of his fellow.

A wise man is not afraid or ashamed to acknowledge his ignorance, but seeks enlightenment by asking for needed information.

The seller and drinker of intoxicating liquor is a voluntary combination, and can only be successfully regulated by moral law.

The wise man prefers the silent society of his library to the loud and hollow hum of languishing ladies and liquid gentlemen.

The statement of the naked truth blisters the back of bigotry and superstition and tears the tunic from the form of tyranny.

Polite and patriotic people are never in want of friends, like a magnet drawing everything to the center of their intelligence.

When dirty family linen is sent to the court laundry it comes out of the wash frazzled, ripped and torn into tatters of disgrace.

Looking at, and talking about, the bright side of life does not amount to much unless you constantly work for profitable results.

We may lead a life of sterling rectitude for fifty years, yet one bad act will blacken and destroy the memory of our good deeds.

The ideal philosopher who tells the naked truth has nothing to lose, and everything to gain in the final judgment of mankind.

Every worker in every avenue of life has a perfect right to look for periodical promotion if he turns out valuable productions.

The blankets of snow over the graves of our virtuous dead are more comfortable than those of fine wool over the licentious living.

The sunbeams kissed the roses and the roses hugged the air while the diamond dew drops glistened on the fern with maiden hair.

When Rockefeller, Armour and Duke are lynched according to law, the people will have some chance for light, food and tobacco.

The prosecution of criminal trusts proceeds with the howl of the wolf, the cunning of the fox and the rapidity of the snail!

The Senate Finance Committee is the graveyard where capital and trust magnates bury all bills for the relief of the plain people.

When the decisions of the Supreme Court outlaw Union Labor in the interest of tyrant capital, Labor must vote them down!

The beginning of crime is the ending of happiness, and no one is punished more than the fugitive who flies from punishment.

The optimist persistently looks upon the bright side of life though the dark pessimistic storms of adversity whirl around him.

Civilization has never civilized envy, malice and hate, only refining the secret wickedness of these three she devils of perdition.

When a man continually boasts of the superiority of himself and family, the listeners at once doubt his uncalled for asseveration.

Those who have granite in their bone, iron in their blood and soul spirit in their brain may defy all strokes of adversity.

The wet rot and sun rot of a seven rail political fence, staked and ridered, crumble to decay like their brother fences gone before.

It would be well for many wealthy, secret swindlers to die before they are detected, and thus leave behind a so-called honest name.

The vanity of trying to repeat the eloquence and glory of youth, in the tottering days of old age, is a very pitiable performance.

Praise and Flattery are the most dangerous guests you can entertain, and in official life they often ruin the master they would amuse.

If it is right and safe for the government to run mints and coin metal money, it is right that it should issue all paper money.

In the dragnet of life many little fish escape, but the full rounded salmon and shad are caught for the delectation of the powerful.

The Pagans and the Jews and the Christians roasted each other in the name of God and neither knew who they were talking about.



Never look back when envy and scandal bark at your heels, but go forward and look upward to the shining peaks of perfection.

The statesman who is able, honest and willing to lead the people into progressive policies will ever have a faithful following.

The impulsive and the brave charge once too often, and thus the full pitcher of their hopes is broken in the meridian of their glory.

When we compare our situation with the few above us and the many below, we have great reason to thank God that it is no worse.

It is a misfortune to be perfectly contented in body and mind, for when we cease to expect and work our faculties drive to decay.

The sharks on the land are more voracious than those in the sea and their teeth and appetite are ever sharpened upon what they feed.

The greater the difficulties in building the Panama Canal the greater will be the glory of the United States in surmounting them.

People belonging to a republic who are neither citizens nor subjects have no more influence in government than horses or cattle.

The public man who agitates and advocates a race war is an enemy to his country and should be suppressed as a public nuisance.

Great merits and great faults are often seen in great men, yet the real good they do will in the long run overbalance their bad deeds.

A strong nation must maintain its continuous power by a strong standing young army with a reserve army of older men to back it.

When the light of reason strikes you in the middle of the road, as it did St. Paul, it is high time to cease sinning and quit persecution.

The most heartrending things to noble and generous persons is to behold human suffering they have not the financial power to relieve.

Those who vacillate between vice and virtue are nondescript individuals, without firmness to resist the former or grasp the latter.

The elements of right and wrong are created in every mortal and immediate personal interest develops the best or worst nature.

The change of material and political opinion of the laboring man is just in proportion to his advancement into the ranks of capital.

The tyrant and merciless precedents of state and national courts are the only human edicts that revel in the dark ages of legal bigotry.

When virtuous lineage, wealthy inheritance and noble instincts enthrall a great public officer the people are blessed beyond measure.

The rose lifts its blushing lips to be kissed by the sun and watered by the dew that it may die with ecstasy on the bosom of beauty.

Heed not the flattering lips of the scarlet woman or the snares of the boasting broker; they lead to loss of body, mind and money.

The scramble of people to entertain and cheer noted public men is not so much to show interest for the hero, but to show themselves.

When the supercilious, sardonic and tyrannical rich oppress the working masses they are digging graves for their lives and fortune.

The bending politeness of the slender willow escapes the severest storm while the stubborn oak by its side is shattered to the dust.

Those who attempt to shine in fine society in the borrowed plumes of superiors are quickly detected by their awkward conduct.

Constant beating on the drum head of your egotism will become as much a nuisance as the never ceasing piano thumping in a flat.

The greatest philosophers and statesmen arise out of the vale of misfortune and shine by the intense glow of their God-given genius.

The contempt for riches and power that philosophers profess to entertain is a guard from poverty and a defiance of Dame Nature.

The secret personal and political contentions of ambitious politicians have often resulted in bringing misery and war on states and nations.

A sufficient continuous income for food, clothes, shelter, education, amusement and travel is all that any reasonable person can expect.

The embezzlement of power and cash by tyrant politicians and financial robbers is the first step to the downfall of states and nations.

-A large number of club and society people do nothing with masterly inactivity and are very enthusiastic about their profitless business.

The praise received by an Apostate from his newly made alliance will never be a recompense for the permanent censure of old friends.

Mutual admiration speeches and boyish pranks characterize the adjournment of every Congress and soothe the sores of political passion.

The soul of man is as undefinable and inexplicable as the conscious perfume of the rose or the delight of sweet music to the listening ear.

The brightest pebbles of thought on the beach of literature are those that have been worn and washed by the waves of centuries.

Those who pretend to despise death, the most fearful evil, are liars in their heart and only say so to keep up their false courage.

The strong business mind will influence and control the weak ones like the rising sun dissipates and diffuses the mists of the valley.

The disgrace put upon us by the words and acts of another is a temporary affliction, and only our own soul sins permanently injure.

The periodical and fanatical political and religious waves that sweep over a nation are often as destructive as the tidal waves of old ocean.

The golden thread of truth running through the web and warp of your soul character is the brightest and best element of earthly existence.

The serpent of temptation leads us into license, luxury and licentiousness and then casts us out of the paradise of pleasure and virtue.

A wise person should ever be in confidential relations with his digestion, and not allow any tough traveler to hinder their felicity.

If every person received absolute justice from day to day for their words and acts, the hospitals would be full of crippled reputations.

The robin constantly exercises more instinct in providing food for his nesting family than many so-called sensible men do for their families.

He who works the crude ore of literature through the furnace fires of his brain into the laminated steel of utility is an original genius.

What we praise today we censure tomorrow, according to the rise and fall of the gold mercury in the thermometer of our personal interest.

There is no individual and event of the past so great that will not be forgotten, and none in the future that will be remembered forever.

"If a man dies shall he live again," is a Biblical conundrum that has remained unanswered and has puzzled all the sages of all the ages.

He who can look with indifference upon all things and have no particular sympathy with anything, is an egotistical cynic or a nonentity.

The universal sap of the earth rising into the heart of vegetation is the never failing promise of a supply of berries, nuts, fruit and grain.

The continuous inflation of corporation stocks and bonds will soon burst the financial frog and create a tremendous panic in the republic.

When the common people cease to stroll and sing around the lofty heights of Parnassus, solid cares fill the measure of their barren lives.

Wit and humor are brilliant sparks from the forge of wisdom flashed from the anvil of genius by the hammer of lightning conception.

The outside and inside appearance of a man's home will be colored and cast in accordance with the strength of his mind and money.

The present generation of men should not submit to the tyrannical laws of its ancestors or shackle posterity with its constitution and laws.

The constant physical and financial encroachment of men and nations against each other is but the result of natural and everlasting greed.

He who suspects and imagines that his friend is cutting away the props of confidence will soon fall into the ditch of deception and despair.

The unnecessary money we pay for funerals, grave yard lots and monuments would feed, clothe and shelter the suffering poor of nations.

Some men, like the groundhog, hybernate in gloom, frightened at the sunlight of progress, and never move from their native soil.

Breakfast, dinner and supper should be the occasions of hope, gentility and pleasure, where business and worldly cares should not enter.

Those who have been battered and bruised in the rushing world, like the wounded stag, seek solitude, yet secretly long for the vanished chase.

A thousand dollars honestly earned and saved is far better for the noble soul than one hundred thousand dollars made by lying and cheating.

Bright pearls of the mind are more entrancing than a necklace of Persian pearls displayed on the bounding bosom of an Egyptian queen.

The profession of medicine, law and religion seems to be overcrowded, while the practical trades call for an increased force with good wages.

The continual reiteration of a politician that he will not be a candidate for a great office is the reason that he secretly wants the place.

In every political, financial or military defeat some brave fellow is picked out as a "scapegoat" by the cowards who did nothing but growl.

The rushing world judges a man by the amount of success he has achieved, not caring a copper as to the means he used in attaining it.

When the microbes of suspicion, hate and tyranny take hold of the individual or the nation, the undertaker and sexton are not far away.

Truth, in prose and verse, may be placed in more hues and changes than a chameleon, yet with sparkling philosophy it is ever fresh and new.

The constant knocking of desire and discontent at the portals of the soul for something higher and better is an evidence of immortality.

Health of mind and body, with a sure competence, and even one true and unalterable friend to the tomb should make any person happy.

The individual is superior to the state, for the state is but a later combination of individuals for purposes of internal and external protection.

Wave after wave of human creatures rise out of the dark ocean of fate and break in rhythmic groan against the sands and rocks of destruction.

We look through dark and narrow glasses at men and measures we despise and then glorify even the faults of those who agree with us.

Wisdom epigrams of infinite variety, transmitted from generation to generation, sparkle like a diamond necklace on the bosom of beauty.

Death for the living and life for the dead is a natural consequence of belief, and though we give prayers and gifts to God we know nothing.

Beautiful fruit on the stem of virginity catches the eye of insect, bird, beast and man, lured to destruction by its very form and fragrance.

A body overloaded with luxurious viands drags down the mind to the sordid desires of earth and dulls the divine spirit of lofty aspirations.

The wisdom epigrams of all the ages percolate through the brain of humanity like the sun-born rills of Parnassus to its shining vales below.

When we suspect or know that a man has more truth and ability than ourselves, we accept his acquaintance with a supercilious independence.



Man is the most malicious and murderous animal on the earth and is constantly prowling over the globe in search of gold and bloody glory.

Progress, like the chasing waves of old ocean, must be continuous and ceaseless or be overwhelmed among the reefs and rocks of interruption.

How the strong oaks of humanity are blown into the streams of destruction while the bending and bowing reeds escape the wildest storms.

The experience of most men, like the stern lights of a steamer, only irradiate the breakers of the past and do little service for future fortune.

The eagle flights of philosophy over the mountain crags of thought are not understood or appreciated by the common literary birds of the valley.

The corporation and trust lawyer, in city, county, state and nation, is ever ready to nullify any anti-trust law before any court for a golden fee.

Of the innumerable millions of human beings who have died and gone to dust, not one has ever returned to tell the story of the great Beyond.

The hotel porter will relieve you of the grip in your hand, but only the undertaker relieves you of the gripe in your head, back and neck.

When the bridges and pontoons of the river of life are swept away, the true hero plunges into the stream and conquers on the other side.

Jug-handle justice gives a salary of one thousand dollars per month to Congressmen and one thousand dollars a year to government clerks.

Thinking and feeling pleasure in the performance of your daily duty will add to your life and fortune and generate the respect of your neighbors.

There is no danger that your personal communications with the Creator will be displayed and published to a laughing or envious world.

The man of honest, blunt, loud opinion is not half as dangerous to the community as the diplomatic, ubiquitous, political hypocritical sneak.

A modern candidate for United States Senator need not be particularly afflicted with any kind of politics, so he possesses "the wherewith!"

The nightly stars are radiant rulers of summer and winter, shining with warm, mellow light, or glinting with the cold gleam of dagger desolation.

It is sickening to sensible people to read flattering columns of little nothings about royal loafers and wealthy warts on the blistered back of society.

Hundreds of men can trace their business failure to the intense advice of sympathetic friends when they should have relied on their own sagacity.

The protective tariff is a special legal privilege given to all men who have money to mine, cut, reap, manufacture and sell commercial articles.

If a bit of witty editorial is copied into the columns of another paper, honest credit should be given to the real name of the original journal.

In the winter sunset of life it is cheering to possess the love of friends and an income for shelter, victuals, clothes and contributions to charity.

Put the plutocrats in the penitentiary for a few months and observe how the cowardly robbers will comè down and squeal like pigs under a gate.

Blessed and happy is the man who can descend with ease and equanimity from the heights of prosperity and power to the rough rocks of adversity.

When the Dreadnaughts that steam the ocean are over-showered by dynamite from the balloons of air, eternal peace will be near at hand.

When wealth, friends, love and confidence depart this world is only a brier field, with the vipers of memory haunting the wretched scene.

The retired army and navy officers are left to ponder on the hilltops of fame and drown remembrance in the fascinating wiles of the wine cup.

A sea level Panama Canal is the natural and permanent canal, while the high level, lock dam canal is artificial and constantly liable to accidents.

A great business man has many irons in the fire, and although some may burn up, he is sure of hammering success out of those that remain.

If you are deeply afflicted with poverty of thought and cash, do not disclose your condition if you desire any improvement of the situation.

The great controlling officers of railroad transportation should be held strictly accountable for the criminal carelessness of their subordinates.

The President and the railroad magnates must take the people into their confidence before there is any final settlement of transportation rates.

The battle flying machines will soon shower down deadly explosives on the navies of the world and bring about sudden peace to all concerned.

The tricky law or regulation that makes it difficult for a citizen to mark and vote his ballot on election day is a fraud on his inalienable rights.

The necessity of the poor compel them to labor for the rich, and the avarice and ambition of the rich induce them to invest for prospective profit.

The centralization of the Republic of the United States into the monarchy of wealth is rapidly taking form and money manipulates everything.

An ignorant and egotistical man will believe in his own opinion of established falsehood when truth stares him in the face with a thousand eyes.

The political lion to hide his deformity has often pieced out the skin of the king of beasts with the hide of a fox to cover his posterior philosophy.

The worm is the greatest practical philosopher, feeding alike upon the remains of the prince and the pauper, and dying when its meal is finished.

Joy and sorrow are as natural as sunshine and storm, and thus all human life is but a compensating balance of pain and pleasure to the grave.

Though the body gradually crumbles to decay there is sweet consolation in knowing and feeling that the strength and beauty of the mind remain.

The dividends and interest on corporation stocks and bonds paid periodically to your middle-class neighbor is what keeps the trusts in power.

In a spasm or cyclone of political reform some noted "scapegoat" is caught in the whirlwind of virtue and immolated on the altar of vengeance.

The Pecksniff family have increased since the days of Dickens and their plastic hypocrisy has been brightly polished by scientific education.

It is just as necessary in the fields of humanity to root up and kill off the tyrants as it is to extirpate the weeds, thistles and briars of the earth.

Corporation and trust magnates by their constant defiance and violation of United States law do more to make anarchists than all other causes.

What a thrilling impression is made on the traveler when he beholds a beautiful, smiling countenance flash by him in the rushing Broadway of life!

Study, knowledge and enlightenment will make every man free and cut him loose from the dark bondage of ignorance and inherited bigotry.

Beware of the man who tries to overawe you with his dignity, for he is hiding his secret views that he may better utilize them for selfish purposes.

No man can be strong and great always, as the whirligigs of fortune change with the day and year as certain as youth imperceptibly drifts into old age.

The honorary degree conferred by any university, for its own laudation, would not be valuable enough to purchase a dinner at any hotel or restaurant.

Constant and perpetual change makes everyone different every minute, and the past, present and future tread on the heels of each other every second.

Seeking for pleasure that comes from extraneous sources is a doubtful endeavor when our internal equanimity of soul can supply happiness at all times.

Demanding an open door for our people and commerce from the nations and refusing an open door to them is not living up to the golden rule.

The Caucasian and the Asiatic have about the same love for each other that the cat has for the rat, the fox for the chicken and the tiger for the calf.

It would extract bloody tears from any tender heart to see the poverty suffering of children and old age in the back alleys and slums of sordid cities.

When a literary critic finds something beyond the altitude of his thought, he will pick out technical flaws just to show that he has the blue pencil power.

Distillers, brewers, vintners and saloonkeepers are most generous men with their money and seldom refuse to aid deserving and charitable objects.

The beauty and riches of the mind are the only lasting glories of man, silver and gold fading and wearing away under the relentless tooth of time.

Poetry and philosophy warm and embellish the mind like the flashing rays of the morning sun lighting upon the dark valleys of this sordid earth.

If a republic does not permit any encroachment on its "Monroe doctrine," how can it consistently invade the "Monroe doctrine" of monarchy?

Solomon asks the conundrum, "Who can find a virtuous woman?" and he might have more appropriately asked, "Who can find a virtuous man?"

As the United States purchased the Philippine Islands, with the animals thereon, there is no reason in law or morals why Uncle Sam cannot sell them!

Our dearest friends are often jealous of our fame, not that they are angry with our success, but disappointed at their own failure to be recognized.

We should pickle and preserve our best young thoughts for the winter of old age that the fruits of innocence and love may last us to our latest hour.

The modest, faithful daily editorial writer receives columns of praise when he dies, and in life is rarely mentioned or known by his delighted readers.

A good man who has inadvertently and impulsively secretly committed a bad deed is ever on the imagined griddle of revelation and detection.

Our passions, like the stormy winds of old ocean, bruise and batter our frail crafts of nature and leave us wrecks on the ragged rocks of destruction.

File away your past difficulties in the pigeon-hole of forgetfulness, paying strict attention to your work at hand, and you will miss many heartaches.

Although clouds, rain and storms prevail in the realm of Dame Nature, there can ever linger in the brave heart and soul the sunshine of immortal hope.

Is there a man living who can place his hand on his heart and swear truthfully that he never envied the talent, prosperity and riches of his friend?

Periodical waves of religious, political and financial fanaticism sweep over the world like a cyclone, leaving misery and desolation in their track.

The smallest newspaper may become great by the employment of wisdom editors and the largest decay by keeping thin writers in the rut of mediocrity.

It is better to rush into the working world than kneel on the hearthstone of memory trying to blow sparks of love out of the cold ashes of vanished hopes.

The death penalty should be inflicted on those who "vote falsely" and "repeat" at the ballot box, as they are secret murderers of the life of the republic.

When you write or speak over the heads of your audience be sure the one person who understands will advertise your glory to the balance.

Through the smoldering ashes of remembrance on hearthstone of vanished splendor we often see the sparkling bright eyes of loved ones that are no more.

The proprietors and editors of great newspapers should be the best citizens of the Republic, balancing the scales of public opinion with judicial integrity.

The criminal and terrible events of mankind are advertised on the wings of lightning, while good and glorious deeds move with the pace of a snail.

John Paul Jones is niched in the columned aisles of the immortals side by side with Nelson and Farragut, awaiting the translation of Dewey and Schley.

A sensible and practical man will not continue to advocate a public measure after it has been tried and condemned by the great majority of the people.

We may know and feel that there is ever a dark side of life, but it is better to constantly think of and look for the bright side of this fleeting existence.



The proverbs of Solomon and fables of Esop are but the garnered grains of practical wisdom picked up from the hot sands of vanished centuries.

Beware of smooth, pale-faced, milk-eyed, low-voiced, cat-step, low-browed, nervous persons, as they seldom bring good luck in their tremulous train.

There is a general similarity in editorial comments of the current events of the day, and the news items in any daily newspaper are about the same.

He who tries to screen himself behind a dignified demeanor and calm reticence, shows his cloven feet and forked tail under robes of deception.

Why any human being should fight or kill any other human being for worshipping an unknown God is beyond the bounds of common sense and reason!

No man can be rightly judged by his surface success, for while shining on the pinnacle of glory, he may be toppling to the depths of criminality.

The greatest man is only successful for a short time when the continuous waves of forgetfulness sweep away the footprints of his most glorious deeds.

The account of the events of the day are as ephemeral as the morning glory, but the milestone philosophy of truth is as permanent as Mount McKinley.

The wages of intellectual and expert physical labor is unjustly proportioned when superior officers of the institutions take 75 per cent of the salaries.

Laugh, sing, dance, eat, drink, sleep and then leap into the unknown realms of oblivion, where innumerable billions of fretting mortals have gone before!

When every material thing seems to go wrong take a sheer in the wheelhouse of your mind and run your boat into the clear channel of imagination.

Men join secret, social, political, religious and financial organizations for selfish reasons, and because they are not strong enough to walk and act alone.

The question is not what will Japan do to the United States in the future, but what is the United States doing now to protect itself against any foe?

If a heaven of pleasure and hell of pain be the eternal judgment for the good and bad after death, most of us would have preferred not to have been born.

The brilliant, benevolent and entertaining man is ever a welcome guest in home, church and state, spreading pleasure like fragrance from a field of flowers.

Preaching modesty, humility and benevolence, and living in purple style and in lofty isolation is the glaring inconsistency of many philosophic teachers.

Everything in matter, life and death are pre-ordained by the Creator of the universe, and no action of the creature can circumvent the purpose of Providence.

Lies and scandal peddled about your character will not hurt if they are not true, and you should remain deaf and dumb to the curs who bark falsehood.

Capital that employs ignorant and cheap labor gets the worst result, and in the event of strikes and riots their property is indiscriminately destroyed.

Consistency of politicians in power is not to be expected, blowing hot and cold, like the winds of summer or the storms of winter, all for personal gain.

On the altar of old age we may burn the blunders and failures of youth and replace them by the incense of hope and reconciliation with immutable fate.

It is now reported as a fact that the one lone yellow fever mosquito of the Panama Canal has died of a broken heart for grief of the death of all its fellows!

The American citizen, inside or outside of government office, who does not express his free opinion on men and measures ought to be in the graveyard.

The "unwritten law" wave of sentimental sinners now pervading the nation cannot be found in the "higher law" expounded in the sermon on the mount.

The modern tramp is the Diogenes of indifference, feasting on the glowing sights of Dame Nature and such viands as he may coax from the kitchen ladies.

The army that continually attacks on the field of battle is the winning army to be sure. Strike first, last and all the time, and your enemy will surely vanish.

When the industrious poor attempt to ape the custom of summer and winter excursion wealth they land in the mire of financial failure and merited ridicule.

All great authors, ancient, middle-age or modern, are conscious or unconscious plagiarists, and while pretending to be original they are only repetitions!

Ambition and work are the ladders that reach to the sky line of accomplishment, and those who bravely dare to scale the rungs of fate will ever be victorious.

The spiritual imagination of the Japanese pushes forward their physical forces to rule the world at the soul dictation of their ancestors and the divine Mikado.

Cities, counties, states and nations that do not strictly tend to the moral and material education of their children are rearing future frauds and criminals.

Facing death in the ranks of battle with thousands around to witness your bravery is not half as courageous as fighting alone in a forest with lions or murderers.

Some royal robbers of industry might live a thousand years and it would not be long enough to serve in the penitentiary for their commercial crimes.

The different races of men—white, black, red, brown and yellow—are just as antagonistic as the animal races—lions, tigers, bears, wolves and panthers.

Drinking from the lofty fountains of Egyptian, Grecian and Roman knowledge fills the thinking world with the clear spring water of philosophic wisdom.

The celebrated Mr. Ananias is still doing daily duty at the old stand and runs a bargain counter on Friday and Sunday for the benefit of retail customers.

Voltaire, Paine and Ingersoll are the intellectual lighthouses of liberty and independence, and shall shine down the circling centuries with immortal radiance.

The laboring miner with drill, pick and shovel today, may be a capitalist tomorrow, and be a "lockout" plutocrat where yesterday he was only a "striker!"

The murderer and the victim rest at last in the bosom of Dame Nature and all memory of their lives soon passes away like the dews and frosts of morning.

In the ocean of human life the beautiful silver-sided salmon swims with seeming security until the darting shark cuts him in twain with one voracious bite.

The only true American is he who dares to think, write and speak his soul sentiments upon any private or public question, agitating home, state and nation.

In time of financial panic great millionaire financiers appear to come to the rescue of the public, when in fact they throw in their money for self-preservation.

Just at the moment when you feel the fingers of despair choking your hope and energy, turn round and hit him between the eyes and all will be victorious.

Daily happiness is not secured by the great number of your friends, but by the real intrinsic value of even one mortal who will cling to you to the grave.

It is very natural that small and unprosperous newspapers complain of metropolitan "blanket sheets," as their advertising columns plead poverty of patronage.

The cynical indifference of many people to appreciate the sufferings of their fellows would induce the belief that they were born caterpillars or mud turtles.

The calm, self-conscious, dignified man will try to overawe ordinary visitors, but when he meets a superior he comes down like a rotten apple from the top limb.

Companies, societies and colleges elect great men as honorary members, not for the glory of the genius honored, but to gather some renown for themselves.

The sifting snows of Jehovah have often destroyed life all over the earth, but have never interfered with the inhabitants or bounding billows of the grand old ocean.

We often imagine that we are wise, great and powerful, but a lightning paralytic pain in the bowels or brain convinces us of our generic insignificance.

It is impossible for animals to live out of their natural element—the lion for the land, the shark for the sea, the eagle for the air, and man for everything.

A great man, like a great and grand old oak, can weather the storms of life alone, while the little scrubs and saplings may take shelter under his spreading arms.

The sunset of each day is a silent and sure warning that the sunset of life will soon shine for the last time, when we hope to live again in the sunrise of eternity.

If every form of religion were blotted out today, that noble Ape—man—would be worshipping a lion, a dodo, a snake, a calf, a sun, moon, or a mountain tomorrow.

The loud barking of moonlight canines has as much influence on the weather as the constant howl of democratic politicians against the protective tariff laws.

With gold and political power the people can pry up the marble slabs of vested tyranny and destroy the worms, bugs, lizzards and snakes of ancient royalty.

There never was a sensible human being who took great delight in being bad, although a few heartless tyrants seem to revel in the destruction of their subjects.

Sitting high on the cliff of conscience on the front porch of your patriotic soul you can look through the forest vistas of the successful past with a glorious pride.

When the tyrant Dionysius at a royal banquet told Plato that he was a dotard and ass, the philosopher immediately replied—and you are a brute and a tyrant!

The true philosopher has company enough with his thoughts and books without mingling with the outside aggregations of envious and sordid mankind.

Voluntary enlistments in the future wars of the United States will be accelerated by the knowledge that a grateful Republic gives a sure pension to every soldier.

He who climbs the stairs of his own soul into the celestial attic of imagination will find the Muses Nine in constant terpsichorian and vocal vivacity and velocity.

The God-given expressions from the soul of the poet are the golden currency of all the ages, more cheering and lasting than any coin from the mint of man.

When a man asks for advice and it turns out wrong he gives full credit to his friend, but if matters end well and prosperous, he takes all the credit to himself.

The most accomplished and desperate robber and murderer, with lots of gold to spend for lawyers and courts, are very seldom sent to the penitentiary or hung.

A financial panic started by speculators for their personal advantage need not induce the government to brace up overcapitalization of corporation bonds and stocks.

Those who secretly give money and mercy to the poor are sowing seeds of peace and happiness that will blossom into delicious fruit on the uplands of eternal bliss.

Veracity, as the vicegerent of truth, is a doubtful guest at the White House, as she sits from day to day in the vestibule, waiting for unanimous recognition.

The common growler has about as much reason for his anger as the person who frantically looks about the room for his eye-glasses when they bestride his nose.

When the newspapers of the United States are afraid to express their honest opinions about the acts of public officers, the Republic will drift into monarchy.

If the United States is to maintain its commercial influence as a "world power" it must systematically turn its male public schools into military training posts.

The old ragged street beggar is the most independent man in the world, as he does not study opinions or appearances, peace, war and taxes having no terrors.

A shrewd, ambitious man with millions of money to spend, and a flattering public press, can have himself elected to any office in a Republic of universal voters.

Those who commit suicide for the loss of love, property and name, are natural cowards and dare not face the ills of life as brave and hopeful individuals ever do.

The black and the white and the blue and the gray may commingle together for practical and political purposes, but in heart and soul they are separate as the poles.

Revealing the weak spots in the armor of your character will invite blows of adversity, but putting forth your strongest points will repel the impudent invader.

Our threads of life are from the spinning wheels of Omnipotence, woven in the rapid looms of earth, to be fashioned into the golden cloth of everlasting life.

While the ashes of poetic renown may seem cold and dead, there is ever present a lingering spark of eternal fire that may be blown into a blaze by the lips of posterity.

The cynic exudes the poison of his own unfortunate nature, causing doubt and ruin to the world, and then, like the rattlesnake, turns in torture to bite himself.

Authors and actors are the pleasant and particular pick-pockets of humanity, inducing the public to give up their pence, pounds and dollars for intellectual wares.



The enforcement of the deadly opium habit for revenue, upon India and China by the British Government, is the most cruel and unchristian act of all the centuries.

The crunching noise of the milk and bread wagons over the streets of ice and snow at four o'clock in the morning is a great contrast to a warm room and downy bed.

Newspapers that despise political trimmers and determine not to mention their names in their columns when noted political acts are performed, only help the enemy.

The poison words exuded by back-biters and scandal peddlers among business and society people, like a boomerang, return to slap the sneaking tribe in the face.

The best letter of credit is displayed in the open countenance of an honest man, with a firm step, an earnest handshake, a direct eye and a clear, unhesitating voice.

Uncle Sam has outgrown his former constitutional proportions and his forty-six state nephews should club together and give him a more elaborate suit of legal clothes.

It is very humiliating for an able subordinate to serve under a weak and vascillating official superior, who secured his place by an accidental election or appointment.

Although our confidence has been betrayed many times by vile ingrates, we must not on that account shut up the casket of our faith against the balance of mankind.

Although youth and the stalwart manhood depart and rheumatic old age creeps on like a coiling snake, we may yet enjoy the luscious fruits of the uncorrupted mind.

When the government appoints superintendents and train dispatchers of railroads, the white, green and red lights will be alternately displayed within each block system.

A sigh and a tear, a word over the coffin, a ride in a hearse, the grave digger, a few lines in the newspaper, and then the dark pall of forgetfulness sweeps over all.

Hereafter when a man murders another man on account of the honor of a woman his best attorneys in court will be "choking," "sobs" and profuse and "pearly tears!"

Kind words, generous acts and benevolent ambition will be more lasting monuments to the nobleman than all the marble, granite and bronze erected to his memory.

The poorest peasant who tills and reaps an acre of wheat on the banks of the Nile is of more value to living mankind than all the mummied kings of Egyptian dynasties.

Revolution acts on the body politic like an electric storm on the atmosphere, and after streams of blood are expended Freedom continues to reign with increased power.

Take a last look at your glittering room, your jewel casket, your bundle of bonds, your weeping friends, and then a lurch into the dark valley of the unknown.

An ex-convict with secret money will retain all his friends and make new ones by business association, while the penniless convict is turned loose to rob or murder again.

Official patronage has been the ruin of many a president and prince, and while one man is appointed a thousand are disappointed and silently nurse daggers of thought.

Death comes to every human banquet uninvited and sits at the head of the table, laughing with chop-fallen countenance and sightless eyes at his devoted earthworms.

When a patriot and statesman of many years' duration in public office is defeated by his constituents, he at once announces that the country is rapidly going to hell!

The foolish, fighting soldiers of monarchy only bind the chains of slavery and tyranny tighter around their necks and ankles, and put off indefinitely their day of freedom.

Municipal, state and national ownership of waterworks, gas and electric light plants, street railroads and even national trunk lines must be managed by the people.

In the purple parlor lights of your pleasure think of the winter chill of your poor neighbor and send him a check for ten or fifty dollars to buy bread, meat and coal.

Some people have such a prepondering opulence of imagination that while living on poor pork and potatoes they revel in the delights of chicken chowder and champagne.

Because a man has money enough to print a daily newspaper it gives him no right to abuse any citizen and he should be held personally responsible for the insult.

He who suffers without complaining in the dark valley of disappointment breaks the back of defeat and nerves his pinions for a future flight into the crags of triumph.

An illiterate man conversing with an educated man should have sense enough to smile and bow and seemingly consent to everything said, without indulging in the talking.

The competition of Asiatic labor against Caucasian labor is becoming very strenuous and dangerous in this Republic, and it is no wonder that the Caucasian laborer kicks.

Counterfeit truth is more destructive than a bald lie, for while we are prepared to dodge the latter, the insidious wiles of the former gains our confidence by stealth.

The true literary artist first fashions his pictures on the canvas of his soul and then with the brilliant colors of imagination wields the brush of perfection in print.

A writer of universal knowledge throws his brilliant thoughts over the world like the rays of the morning sun flashing across the seas and mountains of the globe.

The greatest dancers seem to have more brains in their heels than their heads and yet these amusing members of mankind seldom break the laws of innocent sociability.

If you are enjoying a good thing and secretly flattered by success, do not mention it, for some of your good and true friends might want to share your riches at once.

When the prodigal son comes home he is met with rejoicing and hot veal, but when the prodigal daughter returns she is met with suspicion, frowns and silence.

The dead dust of poets, warriors and statesmen shall never awaken to the praise of posterity or know of the flattering inscriptions on their glittering monuments.

An epigram is a text of truth leaping from the brain of wisdom like a high mountain spring rushing to the vales below, refreshing everything in its meandering flight.

Thousands of false, perjured vouchers for services and supplies by officials and contractors have been paid by the government in war and peace and never detected.

Free trade and reciprocity for a young and weak nation may prevail for a short time, but the protective, business, gold tariff is the best for a strong federal government.

Go to the safe deposit boxes of Cabinet Ministers, Legislators, Judges and their immediate families and behold the blocks of stocks and bonds of corporations and trusts!

When the rich and powerful set the example as law violators, what can be expected of the ignorant, poor and vicious, ground under the harrow of wealthy tyranny?

The ebb and flow of the passionate waters of the soul beat against the rocks of nature every moment, and leave us at last but wrecks on the shores of hope and imagination.

The continual manufacture of bayonets, bullets, balloons, guns and battleships for the future destruction of mankind is the latest evidence of a "splendid civilization!"

The greatest philosopher is he who nerves the world with the belief in beauty, truth and love, preaching the good and lofty, though individuals and nations run to wrong.

An infidel is an independent person who thinks for himself and needs no sacerdotal or political faker to steer him (for cash) through the wicked windings of this world.

Many egotistical people imagine that the world could not get along without them, but their exit from the stage of life is no more noticeable than a rain drop lost in the ocean.

The market people of the world put the shining articles on top of the measure to deceive the eyes of the purchaser from viewing the faded and rotten things at the bottom.

He who invests fifty per cent of cash and hope in beautifully illustrated wild-cat mining stock may realize, when the break comes, five hundred per cent of fraud and failure.

A man who is ever liberal with his advice is generally economical with his money, and while extending lavish friendship in words betrays no sign of benevolent deeds.

When a noted but misunderstood man dies the world that doubted and damned him in life will sing songs of praise to his virtues and monument his memory in bronze glory!

What do the sixteen hundred millions of people on the globe care if you die and pass away in a moment as silently as the faded leaf drops from the parent tree in October?

A man has the first and best right to measure and label the output of his character as a farmer has to measure his wheat or a manufacturer to label his pick, plow or pump.

He who drills, blasts and sledges in the classic quarries of thought will turn out rough and smooth ashlar of knowledge for the erection of his future temple of fame.

The daily press is the mammoth molder of public opinion and the keen political schemer who takes advantage of the rabble readers and voters will make a temporary success.

When the upper class of society is materialized, the middle class vulgarized, and the lower class brutalized, you may be sure that the nation will soon be victimized and paralyzed.

It would be well for the present Supreme Court of the United States in their decisions against labor to take deadly warning of the tyranny of the Dred Scott slavery decision.

When a tyrant and fanatical class of arrogant people force their rule of right on an intelligent minority, it is high time to settle the case with steel and lead arguments.

The magic chef of literature takes the common potato, pork and flour of thought and makes a dozen delicious dishes instanter for even the most discriminating reader.

Preaching truth, bravery and honest progress on the rostrum, and secretly sneaking for power and wealth by sub-cellar ways, is the cute play of the practical demagogue.

The legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor, in any state of the republic, does not prohibit or prevent the transportation and drinking of whisky anywhere.

The body is quickly buried and lost in the dust of centuries, but the spirit of thought that moves us every moment for good or ill has immortal lineage and cannot be destroyed.

The columned centuries come and go with the regularity of the rising and setting sun, while nature with her eternal silence gives no voice from the precincts beyond the grave.

The one-man power can never prevail in the United States, as every voter at every national election can put a bullet-ballot through the hide of any presumptive usurper.

Strong nations like strong men destroy the weak, the force principle of the lion and the lamb, the shark and the trout and the hawk and the chicken prevailing through all nature.

The so-called good citizen who does nothing but spend his income in trying to find health and sport for himself and family adds very little to the true progress of mankind.

The crushing out of small manufacturing and commercial dealers by corrupt trust tyrants is a crime of the deepest dye and should be punished by sure fine and imprisonment.

Every man knows himself better than anybody else and should not be inflated or depressed by the praise or censure of anyone, standing firm on his sterling, truthful character.

Proud and lordly life fettered by the golden shackles of power and licentiousness is a daily death, and the poorest peasant of the field has more honest pleasure than the prince.

The daily editorial preacher of morality, commerce and politics is the greatest power in any community and should ever be based on the principles of honor, truth and justice.

Man suddenly elevated by speculation from the axe, the plow, the reaper, the yard stick, the mine, the mill or the butcher-block, is a most miserable and ridiculous creature.

When a great man falls from the heights of power he is dashed on the rocks of destruction with a thundering sound and the echo of his defeat reverberates through the nations.

The sins we secretly enact are not pleasant to hear, and while we indulge in their momentary pleasure, conscience constantly prods us with the dagger of rebuke and remorse.

The greater transportation shipper includes the lesser and logically that settles the case from the viewpoint of the railroads, but not from the interstate commerce commission.

The American citizen who grumbles about national corruption and national decay is the same old mossback that said in 1861 that the government was hell-bent for old Nick.

The cry for a great increase of National Bank currency, based on municipal and railroad bonds, will prove a failure when the cities and railroad companies default on interest.

Men like Homer, Job, Christ, Esop, Franklin and Shakespeare, who never crossed the threshold of a college, have done more for mankind than all the educators of the world.

Time throws a variegated mantle of forgetfulness over every human triumph and defeat and leaves the record of all as calm and faultless as the glazing surface of a summer sea.

Those who have never known the comforts and peace of a happy home, with confidence and love beaming daily in the household, have never experienced the real joys of life.

We are just in the infancy of our greatness and if you come back to earth a thousand years from today you will see the American Eagle perched on the twenty-dollar gold pieces.

The poetry and patriotism enmeshed in the "Star Spangled Banner" is more potent than the perpetuity of



the republic or all the products of its fields, waters and mines.

The continuous declaration of prominent politicians that they will not be a candidate for office is really a constant bid for place by having the people bandy their names incessantly.

The bad trust law is the outlaw against the inalienable rights of the common people, fostered by corporation lawyers and twisted in the interest of wealth and power by pliant courts.

When we behold the ignorant, poor, blind, lame and criminal by nature passing in daily review, how thankful we should be that God has given us health, sense and virtue.

Modern millionaires, miners, manufacturers and bankers have made a brilliant but criminal success in floating counterfeit bonds and stock on the great and unlimited fool public.

We do not really know anything beyond the grave, but the longing and constant desire we feel for life beyond is a divine guaranty that there is an existence after this transient dream.

The mellifluous lines of a natural writer flow from his brain and pen like purling rills from a mountain cliff, sparkling in sunshine and murmuring in shade like fantastic fairies.

Those who look intently on the starlit jewels of a clear November night may have immediate communion with their maker, and spurn all the sordid trappings of this suffering sphere.

The old conservative citizen chained to the mossy idols of the past is too fearful to advance, while the young radical of the hour is the best reformer and engine driver of the Nation.

The wise politician who has the necessary influence (money) will have little trouble in secretly purchasing enough legislative cattle to vote him into the United States Senate.

It is a toss up of prudence whether to place your surplus money in a bank and have it embezzled by the officers, or secrete it in your clothes or house to be stolen by cunning thieves.

The secret glory of a golden deed performed for a friend in the vale of his misfortune will illuminate the pathway of your old age and shine brightly through the sunbeams of eternity.

Prominent and wealthy people who brag of leading "the simple life" only spend on themselves one hundred thousand dollars a year, when they could spend a million if they desired!

Half of the bonds and stocks issued by railroad and other financial corporations are base counterfeits of value, and the officers of the various associations are but shovers of the "queer."

A wicked conscience is the most devilish companion that mortals can harbor, for even in the success of its villainy it is tortured with uncertainty, anxiety, dread and plutonic remorse.

There will be no corporation or trust company bonds and stocks that are sure investments, for interest or dividend,

while the officers and directors of the companies can secretly swindle.

One man is sent to the penitentiary for stealing bread or clothes to keep him from starving and freezing, while another is sent to Congress who swindles his fellows out of millions.

The independent daily editorial preacher at the family breakfast table is the most important man in any community, for all things become known through his conscientious columns.

There never was a tribe of human beings on the earth so low in the scale of brutal ignorance that did not have some kind of ghostly religious belief and practice funeral rites for the dead.

The officers, clerks and employes of the Civil Service Departments of the Government have no surety of a tenure of office for twenty-four hours, but may be dismissed instanter.

Though gray hair, deep wrinkles, fading sight, trembling talk and tottering footsteps be the punishment of old age, we can still keep the beauty of the mind as fresh as a May morning.

Old age is made pleasant, and even happy, by those who silently bear its pangs without grumbling, remembering the beauties of the past and hoping for the pleasures of tomorrow.

The silent influence of capital, with its undercurrent volume, has ever borne down the ramparts of passionate labor as radical intelligence has swept away the forces of ignorance.

As long as the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States contains the word "Rebellion," the statute law cannot make it a crime to use the designation.

Miserable is the lot of the witty professional jester in midnight banquets, surrounded by intoxicated chums who drivel out spurts of humor extracted from the dregs of the wine cup.

The bud, flower and fruit of a virtuous and honest earthly life may blossom again in unknown realms beyond the grave, but if there be no other life, a truthful one here is sufficient.

When you see for the last time your stacks of stocks, bonds and gold accumulated by chicanery and legal fraud, the devil of remorse and retribution will suddenly appear as executor.

The greatest war of the world will be the terrible conflict now in preparation between the Asiatic and Caucasian races, which will end in the final destruction of the fanatical Orientals.

The glory of the great shine for a little day on the lips of men and on the records of history and crumbling monuments, to be at last lost in the shifting sands of desert humanity.

The immigration for the past sixty years of four millions of Irishmen into the North American continent is a fearful commentary on the tyranny and brutality of British statesmen.

The advertised migration of society people to summer or winter resorts has no more effect on the laboring-

business community than the flight of ducks, snipes or reed birds.

The flowers of friendship may fade and die with the rush of the circling years, but the perfume of its benevolence lingers in the soul to the last sunset of our earthly pilgrimage.

The silent, deep-seated corruption in the body politic is as fatal to the state and nation as the syphilitic cancer in the human body and inevitable exposure and ruin is the final result.

Sad and uncertain is the government subordinate whose official tenure depends on the whims and prejudice of arrogant heads of divisions, chief clerks, auditors and commissioners.

Teach your children the highest instincts of truth, honor, industry, love and economy, and they will be a shining ornament in your heart through the weakness and wrinkles of old age.

The reason why people are envious and stingy with their praise for living poets, painters, musicians and sculptors is their rash delusion that they deserve some praise themselves.

It is heartrending and pathetic to behold a man of former rank, wealth and glory, in his old age reduced to the back allies, unnoticed and shunned by those he once lavishly entertained.

Should you lose the friendship of an individual because of your sincere difference of opinion on the wrong or right of any subject, be sure that his friendship was never worth the keeping.

When the cardinal rays of the setting sun floods the forests, fields and spires of earth with golden glory, the soul soars into the fading light and revels in a dream of immortality.

The sleigh-bells of memory bring back our sweethearts of vanished years with glittering laprobes of affection, when hearts were pure and bright as the snowdrifts encountered.

When the nation gets too big for its old constitutional clothes is it not time to get the legal tailors of the Republic together and cut out a new suit for the expanded form of Uncle Sam?

A good husband and father, when the day's work is done shuts the front door on all worldly bickerings and sits down to family supper with Love and Humor the masters of ceremony.

It is far better that another should violate your confidence than you should betray his, for you can survive with honor from the dastard act of a so-called friend, but not from your mean nature.

The clown-jester of a circus is far more interesting to the people than the proprietor, as the man with the laugh and the song and the dance is more welcome in home and hall than a millionaire.

When you hear a public man raise his voice loud and long with a tale of woe that business and the country are going headlong to destruction, you can be assured of his early failure.

The ghosts that shot up the town of Brownsville have gone glimmering through the misty haze of political specu-

lation to glitter in the gorgeous generalities of gushing genuflections!

The brain, stomach and heart overworked in the mad rush for power and wealth snaps in a moment the arteries of life and tumbles the best of the race into the tomb of forgetfulness.

A new electrical machine sends a billion sprays of lightning fluid through the arteries and organs of our bodies, killing instanter billions of microbes that clog the clear rivers of life.

The ordinary newspaper paragraphs of today, dealing with men and things, are as evanescent as morning glories, but those built on philosophic lines bearing eternal truth can never die.

God has given his greatest children through all the ages as martyrs of freedom, and the Cup of Socrates, Cross of Christ and Bullet of Lincoln are the most precious emblems of civilization.

Some of the greatest literary authors, poets, orators, novelists and historians have often unconsciously used as their own the ideas and even the words of others, memorized in their youth.

Unanimous resolutions of confidence this year in the honor of a great public man may be followed soon after with an indictment by a grand jury for bribery, robbery or conspiracy.

Those who profess to rule by Divine Right in home, church and state have no authority but human assertion, embalmed in the amber of fear and ignorance through vanished ages.

Look from the windows of your wealth and behold the wide open sky of beauty and generosity and then draw your check secretly to buy bread, meat, coal and clothes for the suffering poor.

There is a lonely isle in the center of every human soul, where blossom sweet flowers of remembrance and where the spring blue birds of vanished years twitter their notes of consolation.

From the castle cliff of the soul the poet-author gazes over the sunny or stormy ocean of life, listening to the music of the waves as they beat against the foundations of his philosophy.

The brightest and soundest apple on the top limb ripens and falls to the earth as naturally as the wealthiest or greatest philosopher, passing swiftly as shadows over a field of wild flowers.

Some people imagine that they are a great benefit to mankind by heroism on the fashionable golf links, but really their eternal absence would not be missed by the working world.

The animals of the land, sea and air seem specially fitted for their respective elements, and yet Dame Nature does not give to lordly man the soul power to discover a particle of her mystery.

When criminal millionaire robbers have lined their foul nest with the golden feathers plucked from the fool public, they have the unexampled impudence to preach Sunday school morality.

The Sunday psalms and sermons sung by the trees and birds and dashing rills in forest hills and glens revive the



spirit far more than all the prosy platitudes sounding from cathedral aisles.

The Alexanders and Cæsars have perished and their pillared palaces are but a mass of ruins, yet the glory of their martial achievements still echo down the columned temples of time.

Paying "sky pilots" to steer us through the realms of the Unknown is a foolish financial speculation and a waste of money on pampered pretenders in purple who know nothing of the hereafter.

The humiliating exile and imprisonment of Napoleon in St. Helena was only a very slight punishment for the devilish public robberies and murders he committed during his tyrannical reign.

Esop states that a lion which fell desperately in love with a farmer's daughter and consented to have his teeth pulled and claws cut for the privilege of courting, was afterwards clubbed to death.

Sixty per cent of all the Wall Street stocks and bonds of corporations are of inflated and false value, foisted on the fool public by millionaire bankers, who work off their counterfeit paper.

When the people of a city, state or nation give charters to corporations or trusts they ever reserve the power of annulment, maintaining the authority of the principal as against the agent.

The brave man and the coward, the poor and the rich, and the good and the bad are swallowed up in one common grave, while their dust and memory sink into the dark desert of oblivion.

The Executive Department has expended its powers when it executes the law now on the statute books, and it has no right whatever to "lobby" for new laws or suggest judicial decisions.

Millionaires little imagine that when they import ignorant and cheap laborers to work in their plants, to the exclusion of intelligent American working men, they are but piling up sticks of dynamite.

After you have transacted your business and made a big profit is the only time to tell the public of your success, when they will be "sorry," so to speak, that they were not let into the secret.

Spain sits in mournful majesty on the smouldering ashes of crime, with a thousand years of bigotry, superstition and tyranny staring her in her wrinkled face of spoliation and bloody inquisition.

The continual woes of a topnotch society man in furnishing himself constantly with fashionable clothes and jewelry to satisfy the eye of the "Four Hundred," is a terrible strain on personal liberty.

Happy and fortunate must be the souls that have never seen the light or storms of earth, where small joy and great sorrow, with sickness and the tottering imbecility of old age round up a life.

The amount of ignorant and poverty immigration from Europe and Asia into the political stomach of this Republic is becoming very indigestible and threatens the very life of the patriotic patient.

The irrepressible Jew has been persecuted for two thousand years, and yet for energy, intelligence, economy, com-

merce, finance and truth, as he sees it, he is among the first citizens of the world.

The daily dreamer, mingling with the glittering visions of hope, is ever like the melting mist of imagination, or like flitting, fleecy clouds racing in pleasure with the zig-zag zephyr of speculation.

When caught in the rain, frost, snow and stormy hours of business life, don't stop or sit down and curse your ill luck, but with renewed and indomitable spirit plod along, even through failure.

The witty, deranged drunkard who delights his bacchanalian chums in midnight morning hours receives only a stingy, envious applause, retiring with a burning brain and a rattled, heavy heart.

Spiritual flight creates Varuna, Brahma, Osiris and Isis, Zeus, Odin, Jupiter, Jehovah, a golden calf, Jesus and Allah—all as convenient links to bridge this life with the imagined life beyond!

The president, vice president, directors, cashiers and tellers of banks who embezzle and steal the money of depositors should be shot, as wolves and tigers, depredating on innocent humanity.

The dandy is a devotee of dress and while the world may smile at the glare and gloss of this fashion-plate of society, he moves along in the orbit of his own glory, oblivious to the sneers of mankind.

The civil service machine is like an old corn sheller, taking the government clerk in the bloom of youth, a full ripe ear, and after ripping off his grains of work and duty, deserts him in old age.

The flywheel of fortune in the rolling mill of humanity is ever moving around with the regularity of the rising and setting sun, the hour and century clock, telling the same old story of repetition.

The nodding daisy of the field, though common and turned under by the cruel plowman, is still the universal messenger of spring and continues to blossom over the grave of her destroyer.

The Representative in the House of Congress, nearest to the people, is elected every two years, the President every four years, the Senator every six years, and the Supreme Court appointed for life.

Why should the parsonage and property of the priest and preacher go untaxed when the home of the patriot, farmer, merchant, laborer, lawyer and doctor is taxed for the support of government?

Be mild and careful in speaking of your happiness and prosperity to those more unfortunate than yourself, for although friendly, the contrast of your wealth to their misery is secret disappointment.

The railroad traveling public have a beautiful and cheering prospect ahead of them when irresponsible political superintendents are placed in charge of freight and passenger transportation.

If you will only think that you are but a small atom in the mass of humanity, you would not put on supercilious airs and imagine that the supernatural powers have singled you out for special glory.

We cannot understand why a good and merciful God sends stormy rains, sleet, snow, cyclones, volcanoes, tidal

waves, earthquakes, plagues, famine and death to his helpless earthly creatures.

Tottering old age with cane or crutch can find comfort in the remembrance of glorious acts performed for home and country, while rushing youth may be bothered and bluffed by disappointment.

Temporary state and national administrations must not think for a moment that their departmental action can usurp the rights of citizens in the trials and decisions of the courts of the country.

The extensive public accounts of vile criminal cases are not calculated to add to the morality of the rising generation and the associated press should cut out two-thirds of its criminal dispatches.

It is singular that when a gentleman truly reforms from the bad habit of drinking intoxicating liquors that even his most intimate friends continue to remind him of the past and doubt his reformation.

We should cultivate daily the garden of our own soul and heart, rooting out the weeds and nettles of envy, malice and tyranny, leaving nothing to bud, bloom and fruit but hope, beauty, mercy, truth.

The public legislator who increases his own salary on account of the expense of living, does not give a "square deal" to subordinate employes of government by refusing an increase in their wages.

Photograph the bright exit of religious congregations at half-past twelve o'clock every Sunday afternoon and you greatly appreciate the prospective perpetuity of the truth and beauty of the republic.

When we are healthy, honest and poor, and have nothing to lose, we can afford to attack private and public wrongs, but when we are speculative and rich, we trade our words and opinions for more cash.

When the fires of life burn low in the sunset hours of old age, we can maintain peace and comfort by remembering the good and noble deeds we performed in the dashing days of matchless manhood.

As the government regulation of railroads seems to be practically a failure, how would it suit the country to let the railroads regulate and run the whole government as they have done in past years?

When the food, drink, light, dress and railroad transportation are owned by one gigantic trust, the people of the United States will have perfect liberty to die of hunger, thirst, nakedness and slavery!

When a rich criminal commits murder and is pronounced insane, and a poor criminal enacts murder and is hung or electrocuted, the common reader notes the fact and imagines that equal justice is the law.

The fearless, sleepless, deathless songs of the poet are winged with the soul essence of Omnipotence and fly away over the dark clouds of envy and censure, constant and tireless as the tread of time.

Decay is written on the brow of beauty, the eye of intellect, the statue of marble, the towering pyramid, and even the golden pages of history and song are gnawed away by the remorseless tooth of time.

“Lead us not into temptation” should be the continual prayer of weak humanity, for millions would never fall if

the glittering and fascinating devil of temptation did not beset them from hour to hour.

Emperors, Czars, Kings, Queens, Princes, Popes and Presidents have no advantage over plain, sensible people but ceremony, and that is given by courtiers who secretly despise the masters they serve.

The invasion of Virginia by John Brown in December, 1859, with seventeen men, was the advance force of the United States Army that afterwards suppressed the Rebellion and abolished slavery.

The man who leaves the world a few truthful maxims and proverbs is a greater benefactor than he who leaves millions of dollars, money fading away like the morning dew, while truth remains forever.

This memorial day is the sabbath of the Nation and thrills the soul of every true American to pay lofty tribute of devotion to the memory of the soldiers who died in defense of the Stars and Stripes.

When one citizen in a republic deprives another citizen of the priceless value of the ballot on election day, he murders the victim's happiness and independence and should be shot down like a mad dog!

If city, county, state and nation spent a third of the money in educating their truant children that they do in punishing them for ignorance, poverty and crime, the great Republic would have a surety of a thousand years of life.

The American diplomatic toady to royalty is the most disgusting animal we send abroad, and while aping the customs of Emperors, Kings, Queens, Dukes, Earls and Lords, he only shows his sudden shoddy wealth!



















